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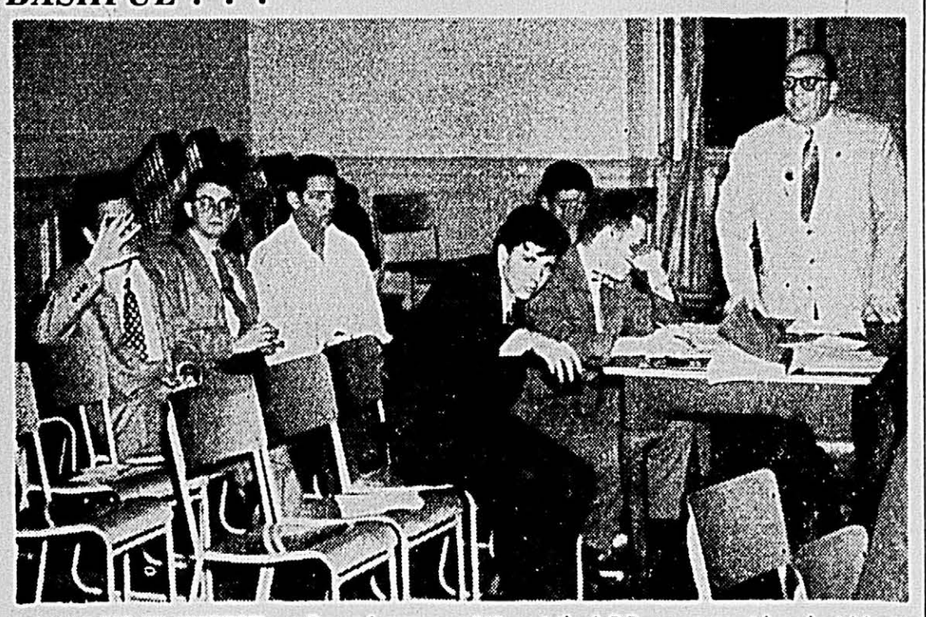
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ELECTIONS TODAY FOR TOP POSTS

BASHFUL ? ? ?



HUMILITY IN VICTORY — Several persons sitting at the L.P.P. government bench at Monday night's Model Parliament didn't seem very anxious to have their pictures taken.

Model Parliament Commentary

By Dale English

The final Model Parliament of this year was a dull and tiresome one. Perhaps the fact that the LPP was the government inhibited the members of the other clubs. Certainly there was little of the heckling, wit, and points of information and personal privilege that often do make their appearance at these sessions of the Model Parliament.

The only excitement, if you can really call it excitement, was a vain and rather petty effort by the Progressive Conservative and Liberal Clubs to force a recount on the vote on the bill. "Spies in the House," they claimed. "There are non-McGill people voting."

Although they were unable to point out any such non-McGill people, they would not accept the ruling of the Speaker, and continued to pester him for about 20 weary minutes during which a large part of the audience left.

One thing which added to the length of this parliament was that, with the exception of about two people, every speaker read for well over his alloted time. The speeches were not inspired, and their message was not such as to warrant the extra time.

It might be that if the time limit had been strictly adhered to, more of the audience (counted at 91 early in the evening) would have stayed for the voting. There were less than half this number by 10.30.

Debaters To Tackle U. S. Universities

"We won't debate unless we are surrounded by beautiful McGill coeds." Those were the words of the two woman-starved debaters from West Point Academy. These two men are on a tour and will be meeting McGill's Jack Shayne and John Fraser tonight at 8 pm in the Common Room of R.V.C.

Joe Nuss, recently elected Vice President of the Debating Union will be chairing the contest.

The officials, for some mysterious reason, will not reveal the topic. It is suspected that perhaps it has something to do with women and relationships permitting more freedom. We do know that the word "free" is in there someplace.

On Friday at 1 pm, in the Union Clubroom, the last big debate of the year will be held. Mel Rothman, past-president of the Debating Union and Doug Cohen, current president, will combine their tested talents against two of Columbia University's best.

Rumours have it that the two visitors may be secret members of a certain prominent investigation committee, for the topic of the contest will be: "Resolved that no Communist should teach in a college or university." McGill will uphold the negative.

"The students attending are not only assured of a rare debating delight provided by competent and witty orators, but they will also be called upon to render their own several decisions;" said a spokesman. It will be a house debate and no one in the audience will be able to criticize the judges because the members of the audience themselves will be doing the judging.

Radio Workshop To Continue Lecture Series

Owing to an adequate response, the Radio Workshop course at CFCF will be continued. There are four more lectures left in the series. There will be lectures in television, radio technique, programming, etc. The lectures will be given by people prominent in their field. All those interested in attending the remaining lectures and assuring the existence of the Radio Workshop next year are asked to contact the Radio Workshop President Irwin Browns.

Social Credit Subject Of Historical Society Talk

The Historical Society met last night to hear a talk on the Social Credit Party by Professor Mayo of the Political Science Department of the University of Alberta.

Professor Mayo described how the Social Credit theory was evolved by a Scottish engineer, Major Douglas who thought that an issue of additional credit might remedy the deficiency of purchasing power. William Eberhart launched the idea in Alberta through his bible talks and decided to form a party to contest the 1935 election. The former government had been discredited by some seduction scandals, and this fact, added to the electorates desire to have the promised dividends won a landslide victory for the new Social Credit party.

The dividends never materialized, but since 1940 the prosperity of the province has made the party secure. The party was split by the formation of "lunatic fringe" which followed Douglas' violent ideas, which broke away in 1948. Since Mr. Manning a a shrewd parlimentarian, took over the leadership of the movement it has flourished in Alberta and spread to British Columbia. But a bid to increase its national popularity failed. Professor Mayo concluded that the Social Credit's future as a National party was bleak, but its future in Alberta was bright.

World Events

Washington. — Extra guards were thrown around the White House and the halls of Congress yesterday as police attempted to discover whether Monday's wild gunfire assault by Puerto Rican nationalists was part of a wider plot.

Cairo. — President Mohhamed Naguib blamed Britain for causing rioting Monday in which 34 persons were killed.

Ottawa. — A liberal member yesterday joined Opposition Leader Drew in asking the government to postpone a proposal to move the National Film Board from Ottawa to Montreal.

London. — The Kremlin yesterday fired Health Minister Andrei F. Tretyakov, Chief medical official at Stalin's death bed last March and leading signer of the Soviet dictators autopsy.

Vatican City. — Pope Pius XII yesterday quietly observed the double anniversary of his 78th birthday and 15th of his reign.

Varsity SAC Vetos Virany as Editor

Toronto — (CUP) — Resignation of Publications Commissionner Horace Krever was announced after the Students' Administrative Council refused to accept The Toronto Varsity's recommendation for the paper's next editor.

The University of Toronto student constitution gives the SAC the power of ultimate decision on The Varsity's editorship. This year the Council turned down the paper's choice, Tom Virany, and appointed Clyde Batten, a second year pre-med student and a foreigner to the newspaper trade, as editor.

Krever, who, together with the writing and editorial staff of The Varsity, supported Virany, stated that the SAC's act in not appointing Virany showed "a pure lack of confidence vote" in him, and he consequently handed in his resignation at an open meeting. The publications committee acts as an overseer to all the publications on the campus, of which the Varsity is the most important.

The SAC, in giving its reason for the appointment of Batten as opposed to Virany, said that this year's Varsity was not "good enough to warrant its continuity." It was further stated by members of the SAC that The Varsity should stay away from "flash journalism or imitation of the downtown dailies."

In answer to the decision of the SAC, both The Varsity in its editorial columns and Kreven in his statements sharply rebuked the Council for its action. Moreover it was claimed that the affair was not handled according to principle, for before the election meeting all Varsity staffers were requested to leave the room. Krever also said that whereas Batten spoke before the SAC and outlined his policies, Virany was not invited to do so.

The Varsity has called upon the student body to demand of the SAC the reasons for its choice.

Quebec Universities Discuss Joint Brief

Discussion of a joint brief on financial aid to universities, which is to be presented to the Provincial Government by Quebec universities, was the main item on the agenda of the annual NFCUS Interregional Conference held last Friday at the University of Montreal and continued yesterday at McGill.

At the national NFCUS conference held at McGill last fall the Quebec universities by agreement abstained from voting on any motion concerning the Massey Commission recommendations. They wanted to be able to present a joint brief to the Quebec provincial government on the subject.

YET TO APPROVE

The brief drawn up at this conference has yet to be approved by all the Quebec universities. It is based on studies of student conditions made by the students' council of the University of Montreal and by the McGill SEC. These statistics are used as an indication of conditions at all universities in the province. The brief deals with the financial needs of students and professors.

Antonio Enriquez, president of NFCUS, arrived in Montreal in time to chair yesterday's meeting.

Three universities were represented at Friday's session: the University of Montreal, McGill and Bishops. Laval was contacted over the weekend and gave a proxy approval to the proceedings up to that point. Yesterday's meeting ended the conference and was attended by representatives from the University of Montreal, McGill and Sir George Williams College.

AQUIN RESIGNS

During the conference the resignation of the Quebec regional vice-president, Francois Aquin, was announced. Aquin is the second Quebec vice-president to resign this year. Jacque Gabouri, who was elected at the national conference in the fall, gave up the post in November because of pressure of studies.

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Post Grad Scholarships Given for Study Abroad

Four or less scholarships are being offered by the Goldsmiths' Company to enable selected post-graduate students to study in one of the Dominions on Colonies for a period of two years.

The study or research done by the scholarship holder is to take place at a University or other approved institution under the supervision of recognized authority such as a professor or the director of a research organization.

Each scholar will receive not less than £500 a year, which is about $1000. If he is receiving funds from other sources, Goldsmiths' Company will supplement them in order to provide not less than £500. Travelling costs will also be born by the company, both going to the place of study and returning at the end of the two years. Additional grants may be made for approved programmes of vacation travel during the period of scholarship.

Candidates may be men or women and should be of United Kingdom parentage and graduates of a University in the United Kingdom. Normally, they should be unmarried and should be less than 24 years old as of April 30, 1954.

The programme of work may be in any branch of the arts or sciences, but evidence must be presented that arrangements are available for reception and supervision at the selected university.

Choice of scholars will be made from information provided by the university each attends.

Scholarship holders must submit to Goldsmiths' Company an annual programme and, from time to time, reports on the progress of their work and certificates from their supervisors stating that they are diligently pursuing their studies and that apart from a limited amount of academic teaching work, they have not undertaken outside work, unless such has been approved by the Company.

Application for these scholarships should be addressed to the Registrar or other authority of the candidate's own universtiy, not directly to Goldsmiths' Company.

FUNERAL OF Mr. GORDON PITTS Lectures Cancelled

The funeral service for the late Mr. Gordon Pitts will be held in the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul on Thursday, March 4th, 1954, at 2.00 p.m.

After leaving the church at 2.30 p.m., the funeral procession will pass through the McGill grounds on its way to the cemetery. To enable staff and students in the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Engineering to show their respect for Mr. Pitts, lectures in these two faculties will be cancelled between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on the day of the funeral.

T. H. Matthews
Registrar

Hillel Honors Banquet

On Saturday, March 13, the McGill Hillel Foundation will hold its Annual Honors Banquet at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, 450 Kensington Avenue.

This is the closing event of the year for Hillel. Awards will be presented and installation of officers for 1954-55 will take place. Tickets are on sale at Hillel at $2.50 per person. Dress is informal and the dance is stag or drag.

Pessimistic Artsmen Awarded Interfaculty Debating Shield

By E. M. Ralston

The Arts and Science debating team of Irving Goffman and Harold Ashenmil took the Interfaculty Shield yesterday, arguing that the West was losing the cold war. They were opposed by Mike Orlander and Louis Hollander of Engineering.

Arts and Science was defeated in the finals last year, to give the Shield to Commerce.

AFFIRMATIVE

The affirmative victors argued that since the West had failed to reach its objectives in the cold war, it was losing that war. They listed the principle aims as: Peace, prevention of aggression and Western Unity against Communism. None of these aims had been reached, they said.

NEGATIVE

The negative speakers disputed this failure. The West in their opinion, had achieved unity in the recent Berlin conference, and had defeated the Communists in every "diplomatic focal point" of the cold war. They cited the Berlin Blockade, the Korean War, and the struggle against Communist rebels in Greece.

EUROPE

In Europe, they argued, Russia was losing on all sides. The French and Italian governmental troubles, they noted, were internal ones with no relevance to the international struggle. Communist strength there, as elsewhere, had waned steadily since the war, when it had in many cases been a resistance movement.

In Germany particularly, they argued, the West was winning. They cited the recent victory of Chancelor Adenaur, the June 17th revolts in East Germany, and the many refugees from East to West, to prove their point.

REBUTTAL

Irving Goffman, in his rebuttal, admitted that the Russians might be losing the Cold war, but maintained that the West was still not winning it — not having achieved their objectives.

Western unity, he reiterated, was not a fact, when all the allies were engaged in quarrels among themselves over the European Defense Community, admission of Red China to the U.N., and other questions of policy.

JUDGES

The decision was unanimous on the part of the three judges — Rev. Clifford Knowles, Mr. Cranford Pratt, G.A.R. Vallillee.

Last Issue

Tomorrow's election issue of The Daily will be the last regular issue this year. Special editions will be printed on March 19 for the awards Closing Banquet and in May for Convocation.

Library Corridor

Although a notice has had to be put up in the display corridor in the University library pointing out that eating and drinking in the library have to be forbidden in order to prevent insect infection, some students continue to disregard this sensible regulation. Food has been left in this corridor, and insects have already started to invade the new building. This will make it impossible to display any valuable material for the benefit of the students, and the whole purpose of this area will have been defeated. Unless the practice of eating and drinking in the corirdor is immediately stopped, the corridor will have to be closed.

Richard Pennington,
University Librarian

Cowan, Gameroff Run For SEC Chairman

Members of the Students' Society will go to the polls today to elect a new president ,as well as officers for the Men's Union, Women's Union, MWSAA, Arts and Science Undergraduate Society, and Engineering Undergraduate Society.

Members of the Graduate Society will be able to vote for President and Vice-President of the Union, at any booth, on showing proper identification. All undergraduates will also be required to show identification before voting.

Dick Cowan, BA 3, and Marv Gameroff, BCL 1, will contest the position of President of the Students' Society. The President presides at all meetings of the Students' Society, is ex-officio Chairman of the SEC, and a member of all the executives of all regular committees. He also represents the students on all official occasions.

UNION PRESIDENT

Three men, Roy C. Amaron, BCL 2, Dan Lazare, BCL 1, and Garth Mosher, BA 3, are candidates for the position of President of the Men's Union. This position includes in among its duties the general supervision of the Union, membership on the SEC, Union House Committee, etc.

UNION VICE-PRESIDENT

Running for Vice-president of the Men's Union are David Fleming, BA 1, Sean Gresham, BSc 2, and Nick Themelis. The Vice-president assists the President of the Union in the performance of his duties.

WOMEN'S UNION PRESIDENT

Barbara Hutchison, Phys Ed 3, Agnes White, BA 3, and Eve Wright, BA 3, will contest the presidency of the Women's Union. The President resides at all Women's Union meetings, is chairman of the Women's Union executive, a member of the SEC, as well as other organizations. She represents the women students on all official occasions.

SECRETARY

Three women are also running for the position of Secretary of the Women's Union. They are: Joan Caplan, BA 2, Jean Carol Craig, BA 3, and Alison Lansdown, BA 3.

MWSAA PRESIDENT

Rose MacFarlane,, BSc 3, and Nancy Roscoe, BSc 3, are candidates for the position of President of the MWSAA. The President presides at the general meetings of the MWSAA,, is chairman of the MWSAA Council, a member of the Student's Athletic Council, and of the SEC.

Posts in two undergraduate societies will also be at stake.

ASUS POSTS

In the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society the following people are running for positions: President: Ed Blanshay, BA 3, and Jaime Robertson, BSc 3; First Vice-president: Ruth Dickstein, BA 2, and Joan Hogan, BSc 2; Second Vice-president: James Clarke, BSs 2, David Franklin, BA 2, and Herman Gelber, BSc 2; Treasurer: Norman Goldberg, BSc 3, and Michael Lansdowne, BSc 3.

EUS POSITIONS

In the Engineering Undergraduate Society nominations have been received for the following positions: President: Bill Hayes, Mech 4, and John Mossop, Mining 4; First Vice-president: Dave Adams, Mech. 4, Ian Gregory, Civil 4, and John Ross, Mech 4; Second Vive-president: Jim Brodeur, Mech 4, and Ron Prentice, Civil 4; Treasurer: John Masse, Mech 3, and Bob Wright, Civil 3; Athletic Representative: John Gillman, Eng. 2, Donald Rae, Civil 3, and Bill Rea, Civil 4.

Bill Perks, Eng. 4, won the post of Secretary of the EUS by acclamation.

POLLING BOOTHS

Polling booths for men have been set up in the following places: Arts Building Foyer, Engineering Building Lobby, Architecture Building Lobby, Neurological Building, Medical Building, Dental Clinic of the Montreal General Hospital, Day Hall, Divinity Hall Common Room, Music Building, and the Gymnasium.

Women will vote for the offices of president of the Students' Society, Women's Union, MWSAA, and Secretary of the Women's Union, as well as for their respective undergraduate societies. Women in Arts and Science, Fine Arts, Library School, School of Social work, Education, and Commerce will vote in the Foyer of the Arts Building; women in Physical Education will vote in the gymnasium, and Graduate Nurses and Physiotherapy will vote in Beatty Hall. All other women will vote with the men at the polls designated for their faculties.

Arts, Crafts Exhibitions To Be Resumed Here

By Don Allen

A unique McGill extracurricular project which has brought credit and enjoyment to staff and student body for more than a decade — an exhibit of leisure-hour arts and crafts — is to be revived on this campus next session. Tentative plans were drawn up at an organizational meeting yesterday when Arsen Vuckovic, Elect. Eng. III, was named chairman of an interim committee and the announcement was released that the traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition (with a number of innovations) is to be a definite part of the extracurricular agenda next session.

Committee members, in releasing the announcement, urged staff and students of McGill and Macdonald College to keep the forthcoming exhibit "in mind" during summer hours that might be devoted to leisure activity.

For the first time, awards are to be offered for outstanding exhibits.

The Exhibition was inaugurated in 1939 for the purpose of "giving artists and craftsmen of the University community an opportunity to gather their work together for comparison and for discussion" of "providing the staff, students and employees of McGill and Macdonald College with an occasion on which to present their creative work to the public. The 1954-55 exhibit, to be held in late January, will resume the annual series of Arts and Crafts Exhibitions after a one-year lapse.

EXHIBITS SOLICITED

Entries will be accepted in seven principal categories: drawing, painting, prints (etchings, linecuts, woodcuts, silk screen); design (industrial, for execution in any medium); sculpture and modelling; photography (movies, slides, prints — colour or black and white) and crafts. An eighth category, "miscellaneous", will be provided, organizers note, to include "examples of imaginative constructive skill or ingenuity."

Entries will be collected next term, shortly before the opening of the Exhibition. All displays will be fully insured.

A number of "awards" are planned, with competent judges in various fields being invited to participate, but it is stressed that the Exhibition is primarily a "show of representative ability" and not a contest. In addition to the professional judging, spectators are to have an opportunity to record their votes for awards in a number of categories.

Previous Exhibitions have attracted several hundred entries covering the fields of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and handicrafts, with a number of unusual and modernistic dishighlighting many Exhibits.

The Arts and Crafts Exhibit is looked upon as "demonstrating clearly a creative use of leisure time and a diversity of interest far beyond classroom commitments".

FORGE ON SALE

This year's edition of Forge is now on sale throughout the Campus at 25 cents a copy. Forge is a literary effort by members of the student body, and contains stories, poems and articles to cater to all tastes.

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McGill Stands Alone

The fact that the University of Toronto Students' council chose the editor-in-chief for The Varsity in a closed meeting, seems to be one of the main criticisms leveled against it.

It is a criticism that would have no weight here at McGill, for McGill is the only major Canadian university whose student council holds its meetings in private. At Varsity, Western, Queen's, U.B.C., the University of Manitoba, the University of Alberta and many others, any student is entitled to listen to the proceedings of his council. At some of them, he may even be allowed to speak.

Not so at McGill. Visitors to Council meetings are official ones, who speak their piece, answer questions and are then ceremoniously ushered out. When a former council member wished to stay for discussion of the report of his own committee, a vote had to be taken, and the permission was refused.

McGill's SEC is also alone in refusing to allow unrestricted coverage of its meetings. At any of the aforementioned colleges, the idea that names of student representatives should not be published without their consent is incredible and appalling. We don't think too much of it ourselves.

The amount of use we'd make of names, were we allowed to use them freely, would probably not be too extensive, but the principle that council members ought to be protected from publicity — that they have the right to suppress their opinions and stands — that idea is one which we cannot accept. They were elected by the students, and the students whom they represent surely have the right to know how they are being represented.

Both candiates for the Presidency of the Students' Society have stated their belief that full coverage ought to be permitted. We hope that they can make this promise a reality.

J.M.F.

High Handed Irresponsibility

As an example of high-handed action by an elected body, the recent humiliation of The Varsity by the University of Toronto students' council stands alone.

With constitutional but no other justification, they took it upon themselves to ignore the recommendations of their Publications Chairman, the Varsity editors, and the Varsity staff, to pick an editor-in-chief for themselves.

No reasons are given. The meeting was a closed one, with all spectators being ordered out (Toronto council meetings, unlike ours, are usually open to all students) so that the decision could be made in camera. One Council member who supported the new editor, defended his position saying: "The editors . . . should co-operate with the Council . . . and promote the SAC whenever possible." Another student representative criticised Varsity editorial policy, saying: "The Varsity should stay away from flash journalism or imitation of the downtown adilies." This member also felt that international politics had no place in a campus newspaper.

What they did may have been justified — we don't think so. The way they did it was indefensible. We hope they don't get away with it.

J.M.F.

Letters to the Editor

Not So Glorious Reasoning

Dear Sir,

Mr. De Becker alleges that he waited until 1:20 p.m. to exercise his glorious prerogative and, not being able to do so, he left.

Examining his not so glorious reasoning, we find :

1. It was announced at the election meeting that there could be no balloting until all of the candidates had been permitted to speak.

2. The speeches could not start promptly at 1 p.m. because even by 1:20 p.m. there were not more than 50 people in the hall.

3. Of the 175 people who did attend, only four, including Mr. De Becker were too impatient to wait until 1:45 p.m. when the speeches had been concluded.

Charges

Mr. De Becker continues by claiming in a rather hesitant fashion that someone reported that "it would have been possible for him to vote twice, all things being well", and again, "the elections seem to have conducted in an unsuitable manner."

The election itself was closely scrutinized by the Scarlet Key, the Debating Union Executive, and the Chief Returning Officer of the SEC.

I would suggest that such irresponsible charges made by a person who was not even present at the actual balloting indicates a lack of responsibility and intelligence.

Large Program

In reply to the other letter of criticism, I would like to point out that McGill has one of the largest debating programs of any Canadian or American University. This year, over 250

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Socialized Medicine: Two Views

The Issue

One of the most pressing problems of our time has been the question of socialized medicine. Since 1945 the medical journals and the weekly news magazines have been filled with a discussion of this question. Every political party in the United States and Canada has some opinion on this subject in their party platform. The recent debate in the House of Commons in reply to the speech from the throne aptly demonstrated that health insurance remained one of the most complex and controversial issues before the Canadian people. President Truman had a definite plan for health insurance and even president Eisenhower, in a recent speech to the nation devoted some time to socialized medicine. In Canada the Trades and Labour Congress with a membership of 560,000 decided to launch a campaign of agitation for a government sponsored health insurance plan. The American Medical Association has led an able and well financed campaign against socialized medicine which they predict would 1) provide "an entering wedge for socialism", 2) bring the end of freedom for the medical profession, and 3) take America a long step in the direction of a fully regimented state. The Canadian Medical Association has been less adamant.

The question is ,does the average citizen — DO YOU — receive adequate medical care? If not, should the government take over the medical care of the whole population as it has already taken over hygiene and public health? If so, which of the various plans should be adopted?

The Daily felt this issue was important enough to get the opinions of several prominent doctors. The first is H. E. MacDermot M.D., F.R.C.P., editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, the second is by a prominent Montreal physician who prefers to remain anonymous.

Health: A Public Concern

The practice of medicine has radically changed during the last half century.

The old house doctor with his 50 cent to $1.00 fee, including the medicine which he dispensed from his black bag was hardly a financial problem for the family.

These days the treatment of patients has been transfered from the home to large institutions called "hospitals" which are daily becoming more complicated, highly specialized and expensive. The invention of Bacteriology, Bio-Chemistry, Antibiotics, Hormones, X-Ray, nuclear radiation, make the job of the doctor too much for any one man. In fact, no human mind can span all the medical knowledge of our time.

SPECIALIZATION

Various doctors specialize in the different parts of the body, with diverse techniques, so that there are today more than 20 different fields of specialization, each requiring a specialist's knowledge, specialized staff and specialized equipment.

A really thorough examination requires at least five of these specialists plus their staff and elaborate equipment in addition to the hospital and nursing care. This costs money — and a great deal of it.

There is hardly any serious illness from which a patient can escape without a hospital bill for more than $1,000. These facts are common knowledge and can be backed up by statistics. Not even the American Medical Association, which has spent millions to combat socialized medicine, has denied these facts.

Today we have only two classes of people who receive adequate medical care — the very rich, who can pay for it, and the very poor who go into the Public Wards and receive medical care as Public Charity.

The rest of the people, (who are the vast majority of Canadian people, i.e. people who earn less than $2,500 per year) are unable to obtain adequate medical care or else suffer complete economic ruin in trying to pay for it.

TRAGIC RESULTS

The result of these conditions are tragic. Many people die without obtaining adequate medical care, because they are too proud to ask for Public Charity. Incidently, it is not too easy to get Public Charity as long as you have any visual means of support or some sort of paying job. Only those who subsist on Public Charity are actually able to obtain medical help as charity cases in the hospitals. The others are forced to suffer or to ransom their economic future and the economic future of their children in order to pay for their medical help.

The problem of adequate medical care is further complicated by the maldistribution of doctors. Large cities like Montreal have the majority of doctors, while whole rural districts are entirely without medical care or depend on the services of a travelling health nurse, who actually administers medical care which she is forbidden by law to do.

For instance, the town of Perce, Que., with a population of about 3,000, has no medical doctors. The reason for this maldistribution of doctors is obvious. Small, isolated communities offer a doctor poor remuneration and very difficult working conditions. Only an idealist or a doctor who cannot make a living elsewhere will work here.

STATISTICS

According to the latest statistics, 1,332,000 Canadian families earn less than $1,500. Of this group one-fifth spent nothing for medical hospitals, dental or any other kind of heath care during the year 1951. Yet is is an accepted fact that the incident of sickness and general ill health is much

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A Cautious Approach

Interview by Bob Reich

The following is a report of an interview with H. E. McDermot M.D., F.R.C.P., editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

Question. It has been stated that today we have only two classes of people who receive adequate medical care, the very poor who go to the public wards and receive medical care as public charity and the very rich who can pay for it. The rest of the people are unable to obtain adequate medical care or else they suffer economic ruin while paying for it. Do you think these statements are true?

Answer. This is merely a cliche used by completely misinformed people who have no real knowledge of the subject.

Q. Do you mean to say that all Canadians receive adequate medical care?

A. NO, definitely not. The cost of medecine today is so high, x-rays, labs, etc. that under our economic setup this would be impossible. I want to emphasize this does not refer to the quality of medical care; the problem is purely an economic one.

Q. Since this problem exists and since all Canadians do not receive adequate medical care for economic reasons, you will agree that some solution must be found. Four plans have been set forth to solve this problem. Would you be kind enough to comment on each?

FIRST PLAN

Socialized medecine in the narrowest sense of the word, in which the govenrment takes over the health care of the whole population as part of its duties and doctors become public servants as in Russia or in the Canadian army medical corps.

A. This plan means accepting complete regimentation which our country is unwilling to accept. It is contrary to our way of life and method of government. It is true that there are certain controls in medicine; for example, one must possess a licence to practice medicine. This however, is for from complete state control which is most undesirable.

SECOND PLAN

The capitation plan as in England, where the government still undertakes to provide medical service to the entire population but the doctors do not become public servants. They are paid so much per patient with a ceiling on the number of patients on their posts.

A. This type of plan arose in Germany around the time of Bismark. Since then it has spread all over Europe, to Australia and to some parts of South America, for example, Chile. A significant fact about this plan is no country that has ever adopted it has ever given it up entirely. Its most compelling feature is that it removes the economic barrier from the individual patient and spreads the burden over the entire nation the bill, therefore eventually does get back to the people.

Why then don't we adopt this plan? As the government has stated, the great barrier to any national health scheme is the tremendous cost to the nation. It has cost them a great deal more than they had planned in England.

Q. Don't you feel that now when Canada is enjoying its greatest prosperity, would be the ideal time to institute a scheme similar to that of Great Britain?

A. The people of Britain have been conditioned for their health plan for the past twenty years. It is a question whether Canada is ready for such a plan at present.

THIRD PLAN

Encouraging voluntary health insurance plans such as the Blue Cross.

A. The Canadian Medical Association has always advocated voluntary health insurance plans as a tentative solution to the problem of inadequate medical care. We have encouraged the formation of prepaid medical plans in every province of Canada. We have lent our support to the non-profit prepaid medical schemes.

Q. I understand that the voluntary plans offer very incomplete coverage, for example, the Blue Cross plan covers only the cost of hospitalization. If a man is so sick that his physician decides he can't be moved from his house, he doesn't receive a cent.

A. The prepaid medical plans are a good attempt to solve the problem but when you get right down to it, no prepaid medical plan can hope to cover all costs and in the case of the lower bracket income groups who can't afford the premium, it can't cover any. To complete the scheme you must have government aid to take care of those unable to pay.

The Blue Cross plan is still a good method of health insurance as proven by the steady increase in enrollment from year to year.

FOURTH PLAN

Compulsory health insurance whereby each individual is compelled to carry insurance with the government paying the premiums for those who are unable to.

A. It has been pointed out that health insurance for a whole country is not sound. In 1942 the government calculated that a plan along these lines would require at least 200 million dollars per year. Today, the cost would be double. Many people, already heavily burdened with taxes, would be unwilling to pay an additional large sum of money for insurance.

There is no one answer to this problem. People should keep in mind that illness is a costly affair and is getting more costly every day. It is impossible to see how you can avoid paying in some way or another. The medical profession has this problem always in mind and is trying to work out a solution.

In everything the government undertakes, the amount of paperwork required is enormous. The medical profession feels that such a great amount of extra work piled upon the doctor would reduce his efficiency. But despite the extra work piled upon Britain's doctors and the dire predictions for their future, the quality of their service did not decrease.

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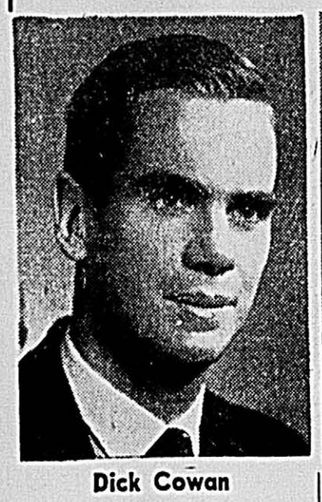
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Platform

NFCUS

Provided that the McGill delegation to NFCUS reports favourably upon decisions reached at this conference, McGill should enthusiastically support an active NFCUS programme and at the same time urge more Regional Conferences, a more stimulating and effective cultural programme, a strong government lobby to look after student interests, a general reorganization of the National Office, and for a firm voice on Student Affairs at an International level.

FEDERAL AID

McGill should continue to agitate both for Federal Aid (and National Scholarships in particular) and to press for the greatest possible Provincial support. McGill is at the moment facing a very real financial crisis and everything possible must be done to bring about a solution to this critical situation.

FINANCES

Waste and extravagance must be cut out. Various campus organizations must be encouraged to become increasingly self supporting (though those activities such as the highly successful McGill Debating Union, which bring in no revenue, should continue to be supported at the present level). The Students' Society can not afford to be acharitable organization and in order to produce a balanced budget various gestures of generosity must be reluctantly curtailed.

Grants to undergraduate societies must be continued where they have been justified.

Where should student activities be cut? Student activities MUST NOT be cut!

IUS

At present negotiations are planned for this Summer with the IUS to hammer out details of associate membership for NFCUS with the IUS. Unless this joint meeting produces a very marked change in the attitude and stand of IUS, McGill's support of it would be both unwise and unjustified.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

My policy has always been one of complete Daily coverage.

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Pen Sketch

We the undersigned have every confidence in Dick Cowan. We have been impressed by the positions he has held, but what has made us so firmly convinced that Dick is the outstanding choice for President of the Students' Society is the admirable way in which he has filled these positions. Those qualities of leadership and maturity have been most evident in every job toward which he has turned his interest.

S.E.C. MEMBERSHIP

As representative for his Faculty on the Students' Executive Council he has already demonstrated his competence and zeal — particularly as Chairman of the Academic Interests Committee. During his period of office on the SEC he has become intimately acquainted with the current problems facing the Students' Society, and the administration which handles them. This Council, on which he has worked so well, is largely made up of people who will continue to serve on the Council for the first half of next year. The fact that he has engendered the respect and co-operation of these people we fell is particularly significant.

ARMY EXPERIENCE

Before coming to McGill, within two years Dick received his Commission in the British Army serving as a Liason Oofficer with the Signal Corps in the Middle East. As Regimental Pay Officer and Regimental Transport Officer he gained valuable financial and administrative experience.

STUDENTS' SOCIETY POSTS

As an ex-officio member of the Douglas Hall Residents' Council he has met students from many countries, from every Faculty at McGill, gaining much greater awareness of all facets of campus life than most. This awareness was expanded during his valuable contribution to Open House. He is at present a member of the Open House Standing Committee.

As Chief Returning Officer for the ASUS he was largely responsible for the successful elections lasf term where for the first time in years wholesale acclamations were avoided.

ATHLETICS

Dick has represented McGill for two years on the Rugger team (Intercollegiate Champions) and as Vice-Captain has gained first-hand experience with the administrative side of the Athletics Department.

Dick Cowan's greatest asset is his character. And when we consider his great sincerity, his unusual competence and sense of responsibility, we respect him as the man by whom we would prefer to be represented.

Mel Rothman
Bob Paulette
Helen Claxton
Harvey Sigman
Lionel Whitman
Marty Collier

Platform

The position of President of the Students' Society is executive and not a legislative. Hence, the nature of the office forbids me from making any enthusiastic promises which, as President, I would not have the authority to execute. I can guarantee, however, to work harmoniously with the SEC and the Students' Society, and to carry out the wishes of these bodies as best I can, and to assist them in any way possible in their deliberations.

NFCUS

The concept of a body, representative of Canadian Student opinion is one which I heartily endorse. Unfortunately, NFCUS has been rich in principle and poor in practice. Nevertheless, McGill should remain in NFCUS. McGill should also advocate certain reforms such as: a full-time, out-of-school president elected annually; more regional activity where the Universities can obtain some direct benefits from NFCUS; the incorporation of the Massey Recommendations as part of an active programme; a NFCUS sponsored "Scope" which would provide Universities across Canada with speakers and artists; more intra-Canadian student exchanges; and immediate contact with Ottawa for more scholarships.

FEDERAL AID

I heartily endorse the University's position as stated in the brief which was presented to the Tremblay Commission. Here is a concrete example where NFCUS can justify its existence. We should seek the endorsement of our position by NFCUS, and then, speaking through NFCUS, make representation at all levels of public opinion, and on the governmental level as well. Our needs far exceed the proposed Quebec grants, and we could use more support from Ottawa.

FINANCE

The problem of finance is not a new one. Every year is budget year, and budgets present problems. This year several factors have made the problem more acute, the main thorn in our side being the great increase in The Daily's printing costs. When faced with this problem, the Council solved it by budgeting for a deficit. This should not become a policy with the SEC. I am opposed to next year's SEC solving their problems by also budgeting for a loss. The budget must be balanced. This can be done, and it will not necessitate any financial butchery of smaller Campus organizations. Grants to Undergraduate Societies etc. should be continued. Some groups have already taken the lead in some

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Pen Sketch

It is a truism that the President of the Student's Society is the most important student executive post on the McGill campus. It is equally obvious, therefore, that the man elected to this post must be a man of wide experience in Campus activities, a man who has proven himself interested in all phases of student activity, and a capable administrator. Upon this premise, we have come to the conclusion that Marv Gameroff is the man for the job, and an enumeration of his activities will bear us out.

1. **Administration :**
 a) Class President, 1948-1949; 1949-1950.
 b) Representative on the S.E.C., 1951-1952.
 c) Inter-faculty Debating Chairman, 1950-1951.
 d) Chairman of the Veteran's Christmas Gift Drive, 1948.
 e) Awarded the A. & S.U.S. "A" award, 1950-1951; Special Award by A. & S.U.S. 1952.
 f) Served on the Dates Committee, 1949-1950.
2. **Athletics :**
 a) McGill Indians Football Team, 1950, 1951, 1952.
 b) McGill Track team, 1951-1952.
3. **Debating and Public Speaking:**
 a) Arts and Science Debating Champion, 1949-1950.
 b) Awarded the Debating Union's Gold Key award, 1951.
 c) Papineau Cup winner, 1951.
 d) Represented McGill on innumerable occasions as an Intercollegiate Debater.
 e) Represented McGill at the Pan-American Oratory Contest, Mexico City, 1952.
4. Assistant Producer-Director McGill Talent Variety Revue.
5. Member, Scarlet Key Society, 1950-1951; advisor to the Society, 1951-1952.

Experience — ability — sincere interest in all phases of campus life—on these grounds we heartily recommend Marv Gameroff for the position of President of the Students' Society. It is a privilege to do so.

Stan McGurk
Doug Cohen
Bill Perks
Jackie Smith
Art Freedman
Alex Baloug

Women's Union President



Barbara Hutchison



Agnes White



Eve Wright

Platform

The majority of women students do not realize the amount of beneficial work that is done by the Women's Union Executive. In my answers to these questions I hope to arouse the interest of women students in the function and purpose of their union.

OBJECT

The object of the Women's Union is to provide for the social, cultural and recreational needs of its members through a varied program, and integrate the various women's activities on our campus.

INDEPENDENCE

To forfeit the independence of the Women's Union would result in loss of unity and destroy the hard-earned stability which the Women's Union has built up through the years. The Women's Union is more capable of governing women's affairs than an organization already weighed down with other responsibilities.

ACTIVITIES

There are so many social functions already on the campus that it hardly seems necessary to introduce more. The Women's Union is primarily a service organizations.

CUTS

I am not in favour of cutting student activity but I feel that the increasing number of club budgets should be kept to a minimum.

NFCUS

A national federation of university students is definitely beneficial. It is necessary to present the opinions of Canadian students to other Canadians and the world at large. However the present national federation is inefficient and does not represent the best interests of the students. Reorganization of NFCUS as well as reorientation of its aims is necessary.

FINANCES

I suggest that a representative student commission should be set up to investigate the SEC finances with the purpose of:

a.) cutting down waste and extravagance.

b.) making all extra-curricular activities to a greater extent self-supporting and less dependent on SEC grants.

SUGGESTIONS

If elected, I propose:

a.) a well-organized and enthusiastic Freshmen reception including a Women's Union information booth at registration.

b.) an RVC open house to help all women students, resident and non-resident, new and old, to get acquainted.

c.) to increase the publicity of Women's Union events and plans through the publication of a regular bulletin and the Daily.

d.) the inauguration of suggestion boxes for the self-expression of women students.

e.) career talks presenting specific facts of interest to women students and giving more concrete advice.

If elected to the presidency of the Women's Union I shall do my best to uphold the interests of McGill women students on every occasion.

Barbara Hutchison

Pen Sketch

We, the undersigned, unhesitatingly endorse Barbara Hutchison for the position of president of the Women's Union. During her three years here Bobbie has participated in many campus activities, cultural, scholastic and athletic, which give evidence not only of her interest and concern for student affairs but also of her ability and competence for an executive position.

Prior to McGill Bobbie attended Nepean High School in Ottawa, Ontario, where she was president of the Women's Athletic Association, a representative of the Students' Council and an active member of the Hi-Y. Since entering McGill Bobbie has continued to take an active part in the campus lifes as is illustrated by the following activities :

Annual Sales Staff '52, '53
Assistant Sales Manager '54
Winter Carnival '52, '53
Fashion Show committee '52, Chairman '54
Open House '54
R.V.C. House Committee '52, '53
R.V.C. House Council '53, '54
Red and White Review '53
Interfaculty Basketball '52, '53
Combined Charities '52.

Because of her essential qualities as a leader, amiable personality, as well as her devotion to any responsibility she undertakes we have great coinfidence in Bobbie and sincerely feel that if elected she will perform her duties as President of the Women's Union with the greatest efficiency.

Pat Flanagan
Merne Perry
Ana Binder
Barb Mackey
Marg Philip
Blema Solomon

Platform

I do not feel that anything whatsoever can be gained by making the Women's Union a committee of the S.E.C.; quite the contrary, such a move would completely destroy it and the efforts of the past few presidents to give it the position it is attaining on campus.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Women's Union should sponsor more social functions only if the need for them is prevalent. It is not a social club, but if the Women of McGill feel the need for additional social activity, it is the job of the Women's Union to provide it for them.

The Women's Union is primarily to provide services for and meet the needs of women on this campus, which are not fulfilled by any other organization. It is the medium through which we can hold our own as equal members in the Student Society.

FINANCES

A thorough investigation should be made into every budget, cutting out all expenditures not absolutely necessary. If need be, request those clubs and societies to assume a part of their expense where only its members gain from membership, and I would not have fees raised until there is no other alternative.

CUTS

The clubs and societies which are of benefit only to those who hold membership should be asked to bear a part of the financial responsibility, thus leaving a greater portion of the funds for such as the annual, the Red and White Revue, and the Choral Society where a greater number of people will benefit.

NFCUS

The NFCUS is essential, an organization representing student opinion and the students themselves in national and international student affairs. The NFCUS, granted, is in need of great improvement, and McGill should lead in making it the sort of organization which can serve us and accomplish its goals as originally laid out to be.

SUGGESTIONS

I would like to issue frequent bulletins which will keep all women constantly informed of the activities which the Women's Union is undertaking, and what services are being offered for them. Also I would like to extend the Senior Luncheons to luncheons for each class. Further I would like to establish an exchange of ideas with women's organizations of other universities, so that we may improve our own. Finally I would like to see the Women's Union sponsor a Freshmen Advisory Council to assist generally all girls new to the university.

Agnes White

Pen Sketch

Agnes White was born in Jacksonville, Florida, of Canadian parents. She attended Oak Bay High School in Victoria, B.C., and Landon High School in Jacksonville.

While in school she was editor of the school annual, a member of the executive in the Historical Honorary Society, a member of the National Honour Society, the Florida Press Association and an executive of the Junior Red Cross Council. She was also an active participant in all athletic events.

Before coming to McGill she spent two years at Duke University where she served on the Student Exchange Committee, was resident librarian, a prominent member of the annual staff, a member of the Woman's Athletic Association and was active in the University Symphony Orchestra.

Since she has been at McGill, Aggie has been Features Editor of the Annual and has taken part in the Red and White Revue.

Although Aggie has been at McGill for a short time, we the undersigned feel that she has demonstrated that she has those qualities which are necessary to make an excellent president of the Women's Union.

Jill Manson
Myrne Harris
Boo Claxton
Judy Cliff
Patty Mowatt
Connie Segal

Platform

I think the Women's Union is an efficient entity by itself and would gain nothing and might lose much in independence by becoming a committee of the SEC. We have representation on the Council as it is and strength and independence which would be lost if we made ourselves subordinate to it.

FUNCTION

In my opinion, the function of the Women's Union is to provide a co-ordinating unit for the women on the campus; to give women's opinions more weight by unifying them; to provide services for, and help the activities of, the women students of McGill.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

I think more social activities should be included in the Union. These would give residents and non-residents a better chance to know each other. They might include teas, tea dances, and a bridge night.

FINANCES

It seems to me that the financial situation of the various clubs, societies and activities on the campus has not been fully investigated. The SEC has had enough money to throw around for a long time, and has done almost that. Now that this is no longer true, I would urge a careful study of the aforementioned, especially the activities which go into debt or which could be re-organized on a profit basis. I am sure the situation can be relieved.

CUTS

I would cut things like the Red and White, dances which automatically budget for a deficit, and all such things which could be reorganized to form self-sufficient entities and which, if reduced in scope, would not vitally affect the cultural or intellectual life of the university.

NFCUS

I am in complete agreement with McGill's new attitude to NFCUS. If the proposed changes in the federation are not adopted, McGill should withdraw. NFCUS could become an efficient, vitally important organization, but it is not at present. In fact there is no reason to support its present form.

SUGGESTIONS

If elected President of the Women's Union I would try to continue the work of this year's executive as efficiently as it has been done in the past. This includes the Second Hand Book Exchange, blazer distribution and the raffling of theatre tickets. Besides this I would try to provide some sort of link between the residents and non-residents at McGill, and organize more social activities, as well as continuing the Senior Luncheons and Freshette reception. I would like to thank all the people who nominated me and to promise my sincere hard-working attempts, if elected, to continue the Women's Union as an efficient, valuable organization.

Eve Wright

Pen Sketch

Eve Wright came to McGill from Bishop Strachan's School and is at present a Third Year Arts student in Honours English. We feel that she possesses the required characteristics to be voted by McGill women as their official representative.

First, her friendly and natural manner and her tact, combined with her ability to stand firm to her convictions would enable her to further the cause of the Women's Union in all phases of its activities.

Then, also, through a wide variety of student's activities she has gained experience and has already shown executive ability. She has been active in the MWSAA and for two years has played on the Intercollegiate Basketball team, this year as captain. She is also a member of the University Air Force Contingent, and an executive of the MOC. This year she was active in the Combined Charities Campaign, and is now efficiently editing the RVC Year Book. Finally, beyond these varied activities, she has gained experience actually in the Women's Union by being on this year's executive.

Therefore, because of her ability and varied experience, we feel that Eve should receive your full support; vote Eve Wright as President of the Women's Union.

Martha M. McDougall
Barb Dubrule

Jocelyn Carey
Diana Elkington
Jean Buttle
Jackie Smith

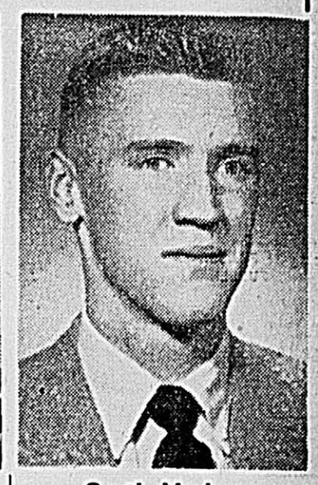
Union President



Roy Amaron



Dan Lazare



Garth Mosher

Platform

I propose to continue a system of Union rentals, and would modify the present system to make it less arbitrary. To eliminate this source of revenue would be disastrous to the already unbalanced budget.

It is my firm belief, one seemingly borne out by the facts, that a new Union can be a reality in a very few years. This will require a strong "new Union" committee and enthusiastic student support. I hope to be able to ensure both.

Whether or not a new Union is imminent, it would be bad business not to keep the present one in good repair and properly decorated, thus reducing its value. I am not in favour of any large capital expenditures on the present Union at this time.

To change the location of the billiard room from the second floor to the basement would be ideal. It would also involve a considerable expenditure. The funds are not available and if they were, it would not be in keeping with the above stated policy.

FINANCES

Daily expenditures must be cut — but not to the total extinction of the Daily. Some reorganization is obviously necessary in order to achieve a more nearly balanced SEC budget. If it is not already done, I shall favour the early appointment of a committee to examine the use made of Student Society grants to clubs and societies. I do not favour cutting student activities, but I feel that certain limited membership groups should be to a greater degree self-supporting.

OPEN MEETINGS

I believe that the student has an undeniable right to know what his elected representatives are doing in his interests. On the other hand, certain confidential SEC business ought not to become public property. Therefore I favour one or two open meetings and comprehensive but enlightened Daily coverage of the rest.

SUGGESTIONS

If elected, I propose:

a) to increase Union revenues with greater Coffee Shop profits by getting more people to use the facilities more of the time through publicity, specials and attractions.

b) to organize a Union programme of free events, such as tea-dances, to encourage people to use the Union facilities.

c) to redecorate and keep clean the men's washroom.

d) to put the salon into good repair and to better use.

e) to meet my own responsibilities squarely, to administrate to the best of my ability and to use whatever qualities of maturity and experience I may possess in the best interests of the student body.

Roy C. Amaron

Pen Sketch

Roy entered McGill in 1949 with a senior matriculation. During his years at the university his activities have been many and varied. They include work in the Winter Carnival, the Red and White Revue, the Choral Society, the Annual, C.O.T.C., and other organizations.

Following are some of his activities, offices and awards:

CHORAL SOCIETY: executive for two years; president in 1952-53.

OLD McGILL: annual board for three years; at present Managing Editor.

ARMY: C.O.T.C. since 1950; appointed top cadet in 1952-53 and chosen from a large number of applicants to complete his training in Germany as a platoon commander with Canada's 27th Brigade; at present a contingent officer as lieutenant.

ATHLETICS: participated in nearly every intramural sport; managed and coached Arts and Science basketball team to 1951 finals; intermediate basketball team for 4 years; captain in 1952-53.

AWARDS: Arts and Science Gold award in 1951; S.E.C. Honourable Mention in 1952; S.E.C. Silver award in 1953.

We feel that with the experience gained from these many and varied activities and with the ability which he has shown on numerous ocacsions Roy Amaron would make a good president of the Men's Union and do heartily endorse his candidature.

John Stubbs
Harvey Sigman
Mel Mikalachki
Taylor MacLennan
Trevor Bishop
Ian Bruce

Platform

The Union should make available and encourage the use of its facilities to all those desirous of and entitled to use them. Rentals hinder rather than encourage the maximum use of such facilities.

Payments should therefore be strictly confined to the extra costs (if any) to the Union as a result of the particular activity.

NEW UNION

The urgent need for a new union is recognized by everybody. There is sufficient interest and enthusiasm from the Governors, Senate and Dr. James to lead responsible student officers to the conclusion that the New Union can be attained in the next three to five years. (I consulted Dr. James personnally and he believes that there are definitely good prospects for revenue.) I would therefore when there is a choice purchase only those things which could be enjoyed in the new union as well as the present one. However, needless to say, the present union should not be allowed to deteriorate, and the necessary repairs should be made.

To answer this question briefly I can only say that if we're going to build a new union we're going to do it right. Our present union is one of the oldest in North Amercia, while the newer unions in other universities almost defy the imagination. It is useless to describe them. I will say only that I would give my wholehearted support to the New Union Committee and to the experts who are examining the question.

BILLIARD ROOM

I am against moving the billiard room as an unnecessary and extravagant waste of money; especially in light of the new union. It is a matter of fact that in order to effect such a chance at least one wall of the New Clubroom would have to be torn down, the floor of the room would have to be strainghtened, together with the mere moving of the extremely heavy tables would involve a cost of thousands of dollars.

FINANCES

As concisely as I can put it the situation is this. If the daily were to be put in tabloid form and issued four times a week the SEC would lose approximately $5,000, without a single drop in club budgets. Of this $5,000.00 approximately $2,000.00 will not be required on next year's budget. (Costs of radio equipment, Nfcus chairmanship, etc.) Now, of this $3,000.00 there is no doubt that with careful scrutiny and economy this sum can be greatly diminished. For this task I would propose a special budget committee. For the remaineder of the sum we are led directly to question six — the cut of student activities.

CUTS

Obviously those activities should be cut which give the least benefit to the least number of people. Since in any democratic government there must be discussion and compromise, I would suggest a sincere meeting of club representatives with the SEC and/or the special budget committee mentioned in the previous question. The tabloid edition of the Daily in my opinion, should be published four times a week, but found necessary three times a week would be sufficient. The Daily is the instrument which unifies the several parts of the university, and also gives the publicity necessary for thesucces of many student activities. Its importance should never be underestimated.

OPEN MEETINGS

The taxpayer has a right to see what his representative is doing with his money. If the represent-

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Pen Sketch

We the undersigned are pleased to endorse Dan Lazare for the position of President of the McGill Union. We feel that the President should be a man capable of assuming the responsibilities of administering the Union, as well as being a fit representative of the student body, who will know their needs and wants and serve them. In Danny we find a man of experience and maturity, who has a diversity of activities and interests.

Danny spent his first year of university at Dawson College, and his next three at McGill, having received a B.A. Degree last year. He is now in 1st year Law.

Dan was No. 2 man of the McGill Intercollegiate Tennis Team this year, as well as on the Dawson team several years ago. He has played intramural squash, basketball, and floor hockey. Danny was a member of the ASUS Debating team and the MOC. He has worked on Combined Charities and on the Winter Carnival, as well as Freshman Reception.

During his three years at McGill Dan has become familiar with the Union and its needs, as well as the students and their wants. He can translate this knowledge intop ositive action.

Martin Collier
Don Stirling
Ham Quain
Jim Mitchener
George Klein.
Bud Bethune

Platform

Union rentals are ridiculously low, it's true, and could easily be doubled and still not be unreasonable. But now that the fee raise has been voted down, raising the rentals would serve to transfer money from one pocket to another, because it all comes from the students in the end. At present I would say they should remain the same.

NEW UNION

1. Revitalizing the now defunct New Union Committee providing it with the imaginative and capable people it needs, giving it publicity so that the campus and the public will realize it exists.

2. Establishing a definite policy of matching every dollar spent on repairs and renovations for the Old Union by an equal sum contributed to the New Union Fund.

3. Convincing the SEC that a fixed share of the profits of every money making campus project should be contributed to the New Union Fund.

We cannot of course buy ourselves a new Union. The money we could raise by our own efforts is nothing compared to the million and a half we need. But if we show the public that we aren't just sitting around and waiting for it to fall into our laps, if we prove that this is a campus-wide project and that we are willing to make sacrifices to get our new Union, then the public will come to our aid, and we can have a new Union in from three to five years.

BILLIARD ROOM

The proposal to move the Poolroom to the basement of the Union is one of the fine projects that we just can't afford if we are serious in our desires for a new building. To spend the large sum required, when with a little application we can get ourselves a new Union within five years is simply throwing good money after bad.

FINANCE

The financial problems of the Student's Society can be solved without a fee raise. They can be solved by using a little ingenuity, by making a few sacrifices, by saying occasionally "We just can't afford it", instead of digging into the Students' pockets at every turn.

CUTS

If student activities must be cut, where should the cuts be made? This question is hardly fair, yet rather than beat around the bush, I'll say that the Daily should be the first to have its budget cut. Daily Staffers themselves will admit that it's too big, that we can't afford a five-issue-a-week paper. Furthermore, the practise of doling out $15 beer mugs and $350 banquets to the campus elite must go. Again, we just can't afford it.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The SEC should not be forced to work in public. Each member should feel free to speak out without fear or that the personal clashes within its ranks will become a campus byword. However, Daily coverage of its actions as a body is certainly necessary.

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Pen Sketch

In supporting Garth Mosher for the position of President of the McGill Union, we have given serious consideration to his ability and character. He has held a University Scholarship since coming to McGill three years ago, and at the same time has proven his strong interest in student affairs. Garth has had experience in handling Union business as a member of the Union House Committee, in connection with which he has been Program Committee Chairman for the past year. His extra-curricular activities include:

Arts and Science Debating Committee
Intercollegiate Debating Chairman
Papineau Cup Finalist
A.S.U.S. 'A' Award
Gold 'A' Award (Debating)
I.U.D.L. Competition
Recording Secretary of Debating Union
Winner of Reeford Cup
Union House Committee

In view of his outstanding and long-term interest in the Union, and in view of his other accomplishments, we unhesitatingly urge you to support Garth Mosher for the position of President of the Union

E. Nicolaides.
Jim Cartier.
John D. Jackson.
Don Chamberlain.
Leslie Jonas.
Bill Perks.

MWSAA President



Rose Macfarlane

Platform

The M.W.S.A.A. is on the campus for the specific purpose of providing athletic and recreational activities for all women students. By promoting interest and increasing participation in these activities the M.W.S.A.A. can become more effective.

This could be accomplished in several ways. Representation of the M.W.S.A.A. on the Athletics Night and Winter Carnival committees would promote an increased participation of womens' teams in these events. In these instances womens' athletics would be seen by many students. This would serve to increase the prestige of the M.W.S.A.A. and thus it could become more effective.

Publicity is extremely important. There should be a greater coverage of womens' sports in the Daily and in the leading Montreal newspapers. The Freshman Preview was greatly improved this year but with better publicity I feel that it would attract more students.

The most important facets of the M.W.S.A.A. to me are the clubs, which are well-equipped, and their various intramural competitions. These clubs serve all the women students at McGill whether they are proficient athletes or enthusiastic beginners. However, few students take the opportunity to make use of these clubs. This situation of disinterest could be partially rectified by increased publicity in the Daily, posters in the various buildings and by contact of the council with the students themselves.

OUTSIDE ATHLETICS

I feel that the student should be allowed to participate in athletics outside of the University if he is a.) ineligible to represent the University, or b.) in need of financial support which might not otherwise be forthcoming. However, these are special considerations and the validity of such a need should be thoroughly reviewed by the Athletics Board. Should the student wish to represent an outside group as well as McGill, this, I feel, should be his choice.

NFCUS

N.F.C.U.S. has the potential to become an effective organization but up to the present time the full possibilities have not been realized. McGill is a large and powerful Canadian University and I feel thae she should have a definite place in N.F.C.U.S. providing that organization makes effective some of the constructive suggestions put forth by McGill.

FINANCE

The problem for the Students' Society is not which activities do we have to "cut"; it is one of basic internal reorganization of all societies. The greater proportion of student activities could continue to function on somewhat reduced budgets with no restriction on their scope if they are prepared to look into their own operations and reduce their budgets accordingly. For several years the Junior Prom budgeted for a loss; such a reorganization was carried out and the dance now operates with a small margin of profit. There has been far too much "we budgeted for it — what's the difference if we spend it? I speak from personal experience.

In conclusion, I would like to thank those people who think me capable of filling the position of President of the M.W.S.A.A. and if elected, I promise to serve them the best of my ability and try to carry out this platform.

Rose MacFarlane

Pen Sketch

Rose graduated from Trafalgar High School leaving behind an impressive record of extra-curricular activities. Besides her active participation in all school athletics, she was Sports Editor of the school magazine and games captain of her class. She was elected prefect at Trafalgar and held the position of head of Barclay house.

She graduated with honours leading her class in her matricu-

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Nancy Roscoe

Platform

The McGill Women Students' Athletic Association will only be effective provided that its integral parts, — club managers and Intramural Sports Committee, are working smoothly and efficiently. Through personal contact with women students these groups can do much to increase student interest in athletics. More publicity of women's sports would also help to achieve this purpose. To advance publicity I would advocate (1) a regular M.W.S.A.A. column and complete coverage of women's athletic events in the Daily, and (2) a large notice board in the Arts Building for women's intramural sports.

OUTSIDE ATHLETICS

The problem of athletes playing for outside teams is one that has not involved women students in recent years. Therefore I feel that there is no need for a regulation to be made concerning a non-existent problem. If, however, such a situation should come before the M.W.S.A.A., the particular case would have to be given careful consideration and only then could a decision on the matter be made.

NFCUS

I am in favor of the basic principles of NFCUS, which make it a body to serve as a national union of Canadian students that can present Canada's opinion on the international student level. However I feel there is need for much internal reorganization for which our McGill delegates are working, through motions to be presented at the next conference.

FINANCES AND CUTS

Since the fee raise was not granted I think the Students Society can help solve its financial problems by (1) reducing the Daily to its most economical form without impairing its function to publicize activities on the campus, and (2) reorganization of the clubs and societies under the S.E.C. and Undergraduate Societies. A complete investigation of the constitution, membership and purpose of these groups would undoubtedly reveal information whereby grants to some clubs could be reduced. Amalgamation of certain clubs with similar purposes and functions might also be possible.

SUGGESTIONS

My other plans for the M.W.S.A.A. include:

(1.) More women's events on Athletics Nights such as basketball and volleyball on an Intercollegiate level, and fencing and squash tournaments.

(2.) Women's participation in Athletics Afternoon during Winter Carnival.

(3.) A women's ski meet held here for Winter Carnival providing arrangements could be made whereby the date of the Middlebury Winter Carnival would not coincide with ours.

As a member of the S.A.C., Women's Athletic Board, S.E.C., Women's Union and Red Wing Society, I shall endeavor, if elected, to do my best on these executives to represent the interests of McGill women students.

Nancy Roscoe

Pen Sketch

Nancy Roscoe is a graduate of Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax where she was active in basketball, swimming, tennis, and the Students' Council organization. She entered Science at McGill in 1951 on a scholarship which she has since maintained.

Nancy's participation in athletics at McGill has been varied. She has been active in the annual Water Show — as a swimmer her first year, and as one of the committee for organizing and composing the past two shows. She has represented McGill in Intercollegiate Fencing tournaments the past two years, as well as playing Intercity Basketball and skating for a specialty number in the Carnival Revue.

Nancy has been active in R.V.C. life also where she served on the House Council, as accompanist for the R.V.C. Choir, and is this year Treasurer of the students' House Committee. Her executive ability in the athletics field was proven when she served as Faculty of Science represent-

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Union Vice-President



David Fleming

Platform

While talking to a number of my friends around the campus, I was asked by them what my campaign promises would be. To their questions I replied that I wouldn't like to commit myself by making any foolish and improbable promises, as there are more often said than carried out. I would like, however, to try to accomplish the following:

I will, if elected Vive-President of the McGill Union, strive to make the Union a more comfortable and relaxing spot for those who use it. To carry out this task, I will try to acquire a new radio, a television set, and more chairs.

I would also like to expend the social, cultural and recreational program of the Union so that the maximum usage of the building and facilities is made: I feel that there should be more dances and social affairs, besides the main ones.

To improve the Union itself, there are a great many things which need corrections and additions. A higher standard of cleanliness could be introduced into the entire establishment at very little expense. Some form of wall decoration should be added to make the Union a little more attractive. There should also be enough playing cards in the poolroom.

On the whole, I could also say that since the Union is no important in a student's life, I think McGill can do with a new one.

David Fleming

Pen Sketch

David Fleming came to McGill, after praduating from Westmount High, where he had taken an active part in athletics and student activities. In the time that he has been at McGill, Dave has shown himself to be an enthusiastic participant in student activities.

Working on the Daily, he also found time for such diversified interests as the Psychology and Pre-Med clubs. A well rounded personality, he also took part in many athletic events, excelling in fencing and tennis.

We, the undersigned, believe that David is well qualified for

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Sean Gresham

Platform

In the past, many platforms have been concerned with the attractiveness and external appearance of the Union. Admittedly the building must be kept in adequate repair, but the policy of renovation is incongruous when a new union is now being actively considered.

What the Union does need, is a complete improvement of atmosphere. It should be the centre of campus activity for all students in all faculties, not just a minority.

The union should promote an active programme of its own; in regard to this I propose:—

1. Any measures that will ensuse a generally relaxed atmosphere in the union.

2. The holding of dances on a regular basis, along lines that will enable more students to become squainted with each other.

3. To provide seclusion in the reading room by the construction of movable inexpensive partitions.

4. To provide more colour in certain rooms by hanging appropriate prints.

5. To give my fullest cooperation to the president in the execution of his duties.

This platform does not advocate any radical changes in administration, heretofore, the administration has been good; what it does advocate, is an eradication of the unions barnlike qualities.

Colin Sean Gresham

Pen Sketch

Colin Sean Gresham: Emerged into the world 29 years ago. Schooled at Vancouver and in England. Did a five year stint at sea during the war, collecting a sculpture scholarship in Sweded afterwards. Worked for UNESCO in Paris and Rome. Went global junketing on a shoe string. Lately maintained an executive position in radio in London and Toronto. Up to now a looker and a listener on the McGill scene.

We believe that Colin's experiance will do much to enhance a hober, realistic approach to Union problems.

M. Lansdowne
Eric Wang
Art Rosenburg
John Jackson
Brian Powell
R. Angell



Nick Themelis

Platform

I believe that the Union is one of the most important functions of the students organization. Not being a resident of Montreal, I always felt that the Union facilities should be accessible to all, and the Union building should be a place where all students could feel at "home."

Unfortunately there are many students who do not share this feeling, and great many more who never use this building. I regret to admit that all these students are partly justified.

I intend to help make the Union building a more attractive place by making it more comfortable and "cosy." There are many rooms which serve their purpose as meeting places for clubs, but which are not used for the rest of the time. Some of these rooms can be arranged and furnished so that they will be used as sitting lounges and reading rooms.

Particularly, I hope that we will be able to arrange a "TV" room and purchase the "TV" set about which we have hear so much during the electorial campaigns of the last years.

Being one of the students who get their meals in the Union restaurant I know that the food served there is not as good as it could be and I think that one of the major responsibilities of the Union House Committee is to look after this vital function.

I will continue to campaign for the new Union Building but we must realize that for the time being we have to make better use of the "old faithful."

I place great importance upon extracurricular activities which I consider as indispensable part of the student life. Therefore I will do my best to encourage the clubs and societies of the campus to use the facilities of the Union and coordinate their activities with the Dates Committee.

Apart from that, I intend to organise Union House activities such as dances, showing of movies, etc., and try to arouse the interest of the students for extracurricular activities.

It is my special hope that I may assist those students who are strange to the campus and this country, in their adjustment to extracurricular university life.

I feel that I am aware of the problems confronting these students and also I am convinced that the Union House offers the greatest potentialities for the intermingling of these people and their fellow Canadian students.

The Union House must serve its purpose as a center where all students meet and enjoy the truly cosmopolitan spirit of a great college.

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Pen Sketch

Nick Themelis was born in 1933 in Athens, Greece, where he completed his secondary education. In summer 1949 he represented his country at the Westham Mission held in London, England. This organization is dedicated to the creating of better understanding among European nations. In 1950 he was chosen again to represent Greece at the International Meeting of the World Youth in New York.

In 1951 Nick left his native Greece and came to McGill where he is now registered in third year Chemical Engineering.

While at McGill he has worked actively with various clubs and organizations and has participated in many activities that took place in the Union during the last years.

Because of his wide experience and his familiarity with the facilities of the Union as well as his knowledge of the various groups that constitute the student body, we the undersigned heartily endorse the nomination of Nick Themelis as vice-president of the Union.

Drew McTaggart
Bob Wright
Yoine Goldstein
Harvey Goodwin
Jack Attas
Alvaro Cortazar

Women's Union Secretary



Joan Caplan

Platform

Initially, I would like to make it clear that the following platform is presented with the view of defining the position and participation of women students at McGill in their Union activities.

1) A weekly report on meetings and events submitted to The Daily or the issuing of a monthly bulletin. This would enable a more sustained interest in the Women's Union and greater participation in the programme that is planned.

2) In the past, the activities scheduled by the Women's Union have stressed fourth year participation. I feel strongly that a reorganized programme should maximize on first, second and third year interest, while sustaining the present fourth year high level of support.

3) An Opening Tea for all women students to meet their executive, to discuss the agenda for the coming year and to provide an opportunity for programme criticisms and suggestions.

In presenting this platform I give my wholehearted and sincere support to the Women's Union.

Joan Caplan

Pen Sketch

Those of us who know Joan and have worked with her during the past two years are well-acquainted with her leadership qualities as well as her dependability and sense of responsibility.

Always quick to adapt herself Joan has actively participated in many campus activities including the following:

1) ASUS Social Committee for which she received an award '53;

2) Annual Sales Staff '52-'53-'54;

3) Combines Charities '52-'53, Secretarial work and canvassing;

4) McGill Prom, Publicity '52;

5) McGill Prom Executive '53;

6) Open House, Chairman of Classes Department and Secretarial work;

7) Women's Union Fashion Show '53;

8) Women's Union Fashion Show, Publicity Director '54.

For these reasons, together with her ability to get along with people, her friendliness and enthusiasm, we have no hesitancy in supporting Joan for the position of Secretary of the Women's Union.

Boo Claxton
Barbara Shipman
Betsy Alexandor
Ann McKim
Blema Solomon
Betty Ann Halpenny



Jean Carol Craig

Platform

Since the SEC is headed by a man and composed primarily of men, women students of McGill must look to the Women's Union.

Throughout my college career, I have been interested in Women's Union activities, and if elected to the position of secretary, I will do my best to further the interests of the women students of McGill.

Jean Carol Craig

Pen Sketch

Since Jean Carol Craig is active in events both at McGill and off the campus, we feel that she is perfectly qualified to fulfill the position for which she is nominated. As secretary for the Women's Union, she would carry out her duties capably and efficiently.

While attending West Hill High School, she was an enthusiastic member of the Current Events Club and the Cercle Français. A member of the Red Cross and the Girls' Choir, she was first violinist in the school orchestra for the four years of high school. Jean Carol is interested in athletics as well, participating in class sports and on the school swimming team. She was Literary Editor of the High School Annual, as well as being Class Biographer for her graduating year.

After entering McGill on a William Birks Scholarship, Jean Carol has upheld her academic standing as well as her extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the Choral Society, and was last year a member of the Archery Team. She is also an active participant in this year's Open House and a member of the Redwing Society. Last year she was a finalist in the Carnival Queen Contest, and this year was working on the Queen's Committee for the Winter Carnival.

Outside McGill, Jean Carol is a scholarship student at the Conservatoire de Musique de la Province de Quebec, and is also associated with the Montreal Junior Symphony as first violonist.

From this you can see that Jean Carol Craig is interested in a wide variety of activities and has had experience in working with large groups of students. For her all-round qualities and her interest in McGill activities we feel that Jean Carol Craig is just the person we want to see in the position of Secretary of the Women's Union.

Eleanor Blanchard
Chris Poznanska
Kathie Alexakis
Merfne Perry
Carolyn Chislett
Nicky McArdle



Alison Lansdown

Platform

Too often we hear the complaint, — what does the Women's Union do? In effect, the Women's Union has been unable to appeal to the vast majority of McGill women and too many of them are almost unaware of its existence. I think the Women's Union program needs imaginative reorganization, and to this end, I propose the following points, which, if elected, I shall try to implement.

(1) Career Clinics should be held at noontime instead of the evening so that more could attend. First and second year students should be encouraged to attend these instead of only fourth year girls so that they could plan their courses towards a particular job. By the time one reaches fourth year it is useless to find out what courses one should have taken.

(2) Tea dances after the football games, one of which was tried this year very successfully, should be continued and extended.

(3) In the past, lunches and teas have been held to provide means for R.V.C. girls to meet town girls and vice verse. The trouble with this system was that no one bothered to mix and merely talked to girls she already knew. A solution might be to encourage a friendly rivalry between town and R.V.C. girls via bridge tournaments, ping pong matches, etc.; this would effectively bring the two groups into contact.

Alison Lansdown

Pen Sketch

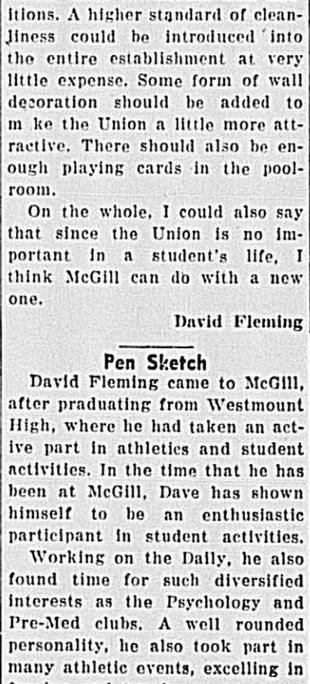
Alison Lansdown hails from England originally, although she received much of her schooling here in Canada. At school she was an enthusiastic member of the Dramatic Society, and Secretary of the Modern Language Society. She was active in sports, receiving her school colours in Lacrosse. In addition, Alison was a prefect in her last year at school, during which time she received valuable executive experience.

Alison is in second year Honours French. During this year she has been active in various campus activities; she worked for Combined Charities, and acted in this year's Red and White Revue, "Love Amiss."

Alison is an energetic, friendly person who works well with people; because of her interest in extra-curricular activities and executive ability, we, the undersigned, feel she should be elected to the position of Secretary of the Women's Union. We place our full confidence in Alison Lansdown.

Pat Flanagan
Sue Racey
Mary Griffin
Diane De Boo
Louise Stevenson
Corinne Copnick

EUS President



Bill Hayes

Platform

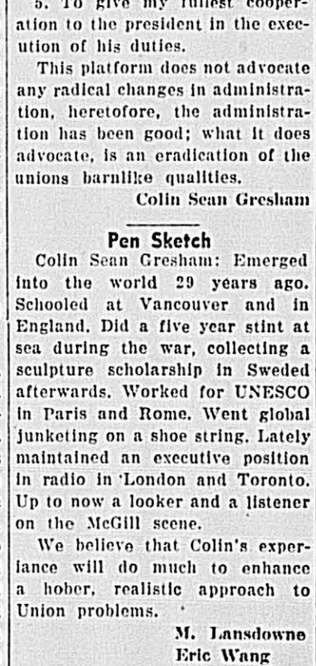
My platform is simply action, common sense, and co-operation. The Engineering faculty will benefit and thrive under the leadership of a president who can revive Engineering's traditional spirit and vigour, a quality which has been declining noticeably during the past few years. I would appreciate the opportunity of heading up an active executive body to get this started. Here is how I think it can be done.

1. The Engineers should have organized representation at football games and winter carnival activities.

2. Engineering jackets should be made available as soon as possible after college opens in the fall.

3. Student interests in S.E.C. activities directly concerning the Engineering faculty should be presented, discussed and publicized in the "Plumbers' Pot."

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John Mossop

Platform

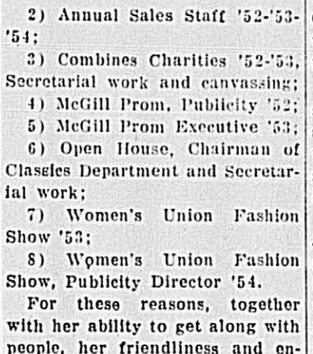
My policy is to continue having the E.U.S. Executive serve the engineers in the best possible manner, hence giving you the greatest value for your money.

The E.U.S. provides such services as the Plumbers' Ball, the Annual Smoker, the McGill "Engineer", publications of old exams, a book exchange, and numerous others. Plans have been completed to extend these services, to accord freshman engineers a better reception, to re-decorate and re-furnish the Common Room, and to again publish our Handbook.

One plan that I believe worthy of mention is to give the engineers a reduction at all E.U.S. social functions. This could be effected by issuing E.U.S. membership cards at registration, much in the same manner as the

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ASUS President

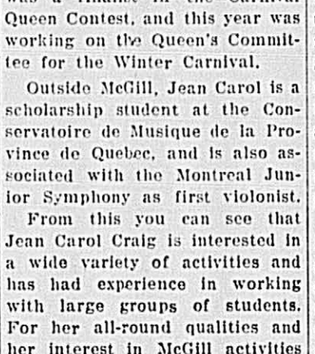


Ed Blanshay

Platform

For several weeks now, I've been walking around the campus talking to friends and acquaintances, and I've been campaigning during these weeks for the coming election. I've told no one my platform and no-one has asked me for it, although many have said that I would have their support on election day, and I appreciate this fact, but one thing still troubles me. Why should these people give me their vote, with-

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Jaime Roberton

Platform

If I am elected, I shall strive to shoulder the responsibilities and efficiently carry out the duties which fall to the President of the Arts & Science Undergraduate Society. Having spent the past year on the ASUS Executive, I have formulated definite ideas on what should be done by our Undergraduate Society.

Last year there was a noticeable improvement in the functions of the society, some of which

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Garth Mosher . . .

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SUGGESTIONS

Other specific plans and suggestions which I would implement are:—

1. Spending what funds we have for renovations on cleaning and brightening the building as much as possible, not just to a point where is satisfies the City Health Laws.

2. Moving those mechanical monsters in the lobby elsewhere. They take away what dignity the old place still has.

3. Painting and cleaning the downstairs Workshop, providing it with a table and chairs so it can be used as a small meeting room. Replacing the cluttered open shelves with cupboards so we can take an outsider into the room and not feel ashamed.

4. Making the atmosphere of the Grill room and the Cafeteria more appetising. Better lighting in the Grillroom, drapes or curtains at the windows, more coatracks in both rooms, all would be desirable.

5. Investigate the possibility of having student artists paint murals or paintings to use in decorating the walls of the Union, instead of the same tired old travel posters to places we may never see.

In short, I plan to spend our money to give us a brighter and cleaner Union, without the ambitious schemes that would waste money better directed towards The New Union Fund.

Garth E. Mosher

WE DONE DOOD IT - FOR ONCE

Down Memory Lane

by the Oldtimer

Egad and Begorra! There we stood innocently in the doorway. "Is T. P. Richardson there?" we enquired. Thirty seconds later we were seated at a typewriter and told to fill the page. Just like the good old days . . .

Our thoughts carassed the memory of our first days on the old rag way back in . . . well back just a little too long to be comfortable. Those were the days of the titans. The 1946-47 edition of the McGill Hockey Team lorded it over the rest of the loop. Names like Muzz Hayes, Jack Gelineau, Reg Sinclair, Johnny Pierson et al graced the headlines of the Daily.

We recalled that stirring game in the Forum on a March night where before some 11,000 fans, a capacity house in those days, the fighting Redman battled from behind a 4-1 deficit in the last period to beat a fast fading Toronto team 5-4 to the delirious joy of the multitude. The base drummer put his foot through the drum. Ah! Those were the days.

Then there was the trip to Clarkson Tech in Potsdam, N.Y. with the Intermediate Hockey squad under Ross Hutching. Everybody on the bus from Jimmy Adams, then the Intermediate Trainer down to a certain Daily Cub Reporter, who shall remain nameless, got sick from ptomaine poisoning, it said in the Daily. Everybody that is except Ross and the sub goaler. Anyway, we got sick from something that came out of cans. Those damn Yankees ties us 3-3 that trip, ptomaing or no.

How about that first trip to Western. McGill took a 56-2 plastering, or maybe it was 52-6, it was a whopper in any case. Nobody felt very gay that afternoon and this agent in particular was being very doubtful about Vic Obeck's so-called new look in McGill football. We were wending our sorrowful way from Little Memorial Stadium after the game when a car drew up beside us and a stockily built pleasant faced man offered us a lift to town.

Noting our downcast countenance he correctly assumed we were from Montreal. He asked us what we thought of, the game. We told him we thought Western were wonderful and also mentioned how disappointed were with McGill. Then we went on praising Western to the skies especially "this fellow Metras, the coach." Finally we asked the man if he followed the Mustangs closely. "Yes" was all he answered. "You going to Montreal next week?" we asked. "Yes." By then we had reached our destination. The man let us out. "Well," we said, "Hope you have a better trip than we did." Then we introduced ourselves and said we'd see him in town. "My name's Metras. Look me up after the game."

How about the time the Redmen played the Alouettes and the Molson Beer Bowl was in its usual viscose state. It was made twice as bad because the rain was still falling at game time. Gene Robillard, Rocky's cousin, was watching the game from the Press Box with us. The Redmen were tied up in their own end of the field. We wondered quite audibly what Rocky, who was calling the signals, would do. "Don't worry, Rocky's thinking," quoth Gene. No gain. "He's thinking, he'll come up with something" quoth Cousin Gene again. A loss of a couple yards. "What about it Gene?" we asked. "He's still thinking." Blocked kick. "Yeah Gene," we jibed. "He's still thinking," said Gene. Life was simple in those days.



Pictured above is mural leader Howie Ryan, who last night, in a hush-hush interview and behind closed doors at his chambers in the Currie headquarters, yielded the following top secret information: all (and he means all) intramural team and individual champions from October to March are to report to the Currie gymnasium tonight at 8 to receive their trophies and silver keys. Refreshments (smuggled into the Place of Sports under the fire of Pine Avenue guards) will be served.

Coeds Tan Green and Gold Crew

By Petey Rubin

What's the matter with old McGill she's all right oh yes you bet! McGill's athletic co-eds well deserved this rousing cheer when they emerged the victors in the extra-mural tournament held at Macdonald College last night.

The first event in this tourney was an action-packed basketball game in which McGill's strong phys-eds edged out their Green and Gold opponents by a score of 14-8. Ann Turnbull, that fabulous number five, was the outstanding player for the future gym teachers, putting the majority of the points through the hoop. Those growling twins, Betty and Sheila Lindsay, of swimming fame, were great assets on the defensive. Lyn Rutherford, in her sharp red uniform also starred, by swishing a beaut.

Who jinxed the volleyball team? Was it Eartha Kit? Well, whoever it was, the Red and White volleybelles, were downed by the girls in kilts 27-12. In spite of the fact that we were on the losing side, Rachel Naylor, Duke, and Barbara Harris, really "chewed 'em". Poor Miss Duncan, the coach of the team, drowned her sorrows in "That Good Old Mountain Dew."

Next on the agenda was the swimming meet, aqua-gals splashed their way to an easy victory, emerging on top in each race. There were five races: crawl, back, breast, side and a relay. Here, Daphne Turpell, Dotty Greetham, Edilie Common, Mary Hatfield nosed out their mermaid opponents. Burleigh Ballantyne also helped make this science team victorious.

"Just call me, Willie," said Anne Turnbull, "short for William Tell", as she walked off the archery court, having outshot her sharp-shooting opponent by a score of 162-122.

Badminton is for the birds, they say, but our two eagle-eyed stars sure proved this to be false when they captured the top honours in the badminton contest. These gals, Heather Doig, a junior provincial champion, and Patty Mowatt, another champion and manager of this sport at McGill, easily defeated their opponents in both singles and doubles.

Refreshments were then served by our gracious hosts. These were really appreciated as Barb de Brull, intramural manager, and chief vocalist indicated in her speech of thanks to the Macs.

This extramural meet was indeed a great success, and the coaches, Miss Walker, Miss Bean, and Miss Duncan are all to be congratulated.

Mermaids Prep For Water Show

By Sheila Shklat

Fasten your safety belts, and sit tight as we venture forth to give you all a preview of what promises to be the biggest extravaganza of the year. We are speaking of none other than the Spectacular Water Show. "So, away we go!"

All the markings of a carnival, masking, pageants and the like will constitute the background as the curtain goes up on the third annual aquatic show "Carnival Time" which will take place on March 12 and 13.

This spectacle, sponsored by the M.W.S.S.A. is being put on by the women students under the capable guidance of Miss Gladys Bean. Jane Moore and Rexanne Moore (no relations, if you were wondering) are the co-directors.

The show is composed of 15 attractions in all. These include solos, duets and group numbers.

At every carnival, a great attraction to many people is the fortune telling booth. In this lively show, a visit of Joan Orser to the fortune teller, in an attempt to have her future revealed, is spectacularly represented as she takes the spotlight for her solo number, "Rags to Riches".

Everyone, having viewed last year's show, will be glad to hear that the very popular duet and chorus number will again be featured. Nancy Roscoe and Laurie Robertson will be the stars in this repeat performance.

It is often said that the actor must be suited to the role he portrays. The Lindsay combination of Betty and Sheila, identical red heads, will occupy the pool to do a number entitled the "Simmese Twins". (How much closer can twins get?)

A must in every carnival are the animals, and this carnival is no exception. The elephants, show horses and dogs are presented when groups of girls take the spotlight in the formation of the same. With the proper lighting and the wonderful capabilities of all concerned, these numbers should prove to be most effective.

Six couples will work out a routine on the Mardi Gras, as the traditional clowns will be present to keep up the merry spirit.

Three former McGill students will display their prowess of former years when they take us into the depth of the African jungle via the water ways.

Tickets can be obtained at the athletic office, at the Currie Gym, at the Physical Education office at RVC, or from the members of the show. The prices are 50c for students, 75c general admission, and $1 for reserved seats. (Reasonable, eh?) In order not to miss the Highlight of the year, secure your tickets early. Well, be seeing you then.

ASUS Debators To Make Trip

Four Arts and Science debators will make a trip this weekend under the auspices of the Debating Union Society to speak against Columbia University in New York and Tufts College in Boston.

The trip is being sponsored by the ASUS in order to recognize the contributions of Arts and Science students who have distinguished themselves in debating at McGill throughout the year.

The resolution for contests is: Resolved that Red China be immediately admitted to the UN. McGill will support the negative both times.

The McGill debators are Isidore Yablon and Benny Greenberg, to speak against Tufts and Harold Ashenmil and Syd Sederoff, to speak against Columbia.

Congo Bongo Chimpanz Aid For Football Woes

By Pete Regen

Things are on the make here as we go into the homestretch of the season. In fact we would not be stretching a point when we say that affairs in the sporting sphere are really hot.

Following the lead of Frank Tindall of the infamous Roy Addie and Queens' Gaels do, coach "Rock" Robillard of football and hockey reputation is out hustling after some fancy talent—and he's come up with some killers.

And we mean killer. Way down deep in the swampy morass in wild and wooly Congo U. comes find number one, Gorgeous George, the gorilla. The face isn't much but we hear the technique is terrific. The mastodon can go either to his right or left for a fancy banana, and in fact can go up or down for a fancy something else as well. We needn't elaborate on his prowess at any greater length. The point is that next season may find him right here at old McGill. The reason: he's quitting his old alma mater — he's sick and tired of playing for peanuts and has been persuaded by master mentor "The Rock" to perform for the Red and White (where he'll probably play for cashews instead). He'll be tearing the opposing line apart next year. In fact if Rocky looks a bit mauled you'll know the reason why.

The "Red and White Revue" supplies our next stop over where choreographer Brian McDonald solves the football team's kicking problems. He can really root 'em as the cut run in a previous Daily this year will bear out. With that mule-like kick the Redmen can't miss just so long as they can keep posteriors out of the way.

His chorines also come in for their share of the plaudits also for the kicks they supply. There certainly is an awful lot of potential there (never mind what kind of potential).

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EXTRAMURAL FESTIVAL
Wednesday, March 3rd, 1954

BASKETBALL

7.15 pm - West Gym - Ct. 1 - Sir George vs Macdonald.

7.25 pm - West Gym - Ct. 2 - Loyola vs McGill.

HALF TIME

Foul shooting - 2 representatives from each college, 10 shots each.

Judges: J. Mitchener; J. Gillman; L. Thornton; D. Bell.

VOLLEYBALL

7.15 pm - East Gym - Ct. 4 - Sir George vs McGill.

7.15 pm - East Gym - Ct. 5 - Macdonald vs Loyola.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

8.00 pm - West Gym Presentation of Trophies and Intramural Keys to McGill Champions.

FLOOR HOCKEY

8.15 pm - West Gym - Ct. 1 - McGill vs Loyola. 3-12 min. periods, straight time.

VOLLEYBALL

8.15 pm - East Gym - Ct. 4 - Consolation Final.

BASKETBALL

9.15 pm - West Gym - Ct. 1 - Championship Final.

9.15 pm - West Gym - Ct. 2 - Consolation Final.

VOLLEYBALL

9.15 pm - East Gym - Ct. 4 - Championship Final.

FLOOR HOCKEY

9.15 pm - East Gym - Ct. 5 - Championship Final.

Presentation of Extramural Championship Shield. Refreshments to competitors and Intramural Champions, at conclusion of above presentation.

WOMEN VOTERS

In the forthcoming elections on TODAY, for the offices of:

PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY
PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S UNION
PRESIDENT OF THE M.W.S.A.A.
SECRETARY OF THE WOMEN'S UNION

WOMEN WILL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Arts & Science, Fine Arts, Library School, School of Social Work, Education, Commerce — Foyer of the Arts Building.

Physical Education — Gymnasium

Graduate Nurses and Physiotherapy — Beatty Hall 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

All other women will vote with the men at the polls designated for their faculties.

ELECTIONS TODAY

Polling Booths as Follows:

MEN

Faculty of Arts and Science (INCLUDING SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, LIBRARY SCHOOL, EDUCATION)	Arts Building Foyer Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School of Commerce	Arts Building Foyer Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Faculty of Engineering (INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE (2M))	Eng. Building Lobby Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School of Architecture	Arch. Building Lobby Open 9.a.m. to 4 p.m.
Faculty of Medicine	Neurological Bldg. Medical Building Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Faculty of Dentistry (1st and 2nd Years)	Medical Building Open 12 noon to 4 p.m.
(3rd and 4th Years)	Dental Clinic, M.G.H. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Faculty of Law	Day Hall Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Before and after classes)
Divinity (INCLUDING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES)	Div. Hall Common Room Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Faculty of Music	Music Building Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School of Physical Education	Gymnasium Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Not So Glorious . . .

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debates were sponsored, arranged and conducted by the Debating Society.

Competitions

In addition, two special events were held every week, including the Papineau Cup competition, the Reeford Cup, the Interfaculty Shield competition, and the exhibition debate attended by over 600 people. There was also a complete series of interfaculty and interclass debates.

We could also mention the International Debating Conference conducted at McGill this year, and the Model Parliaments which are financed by the Debating Society.

Too Much Space

The program was so intense that The Daily was accused of giving us too much space. Now we are told that at most colleges, debating is the most important extra-curricular activity.

I would mention on behalf of the Society that 250 debates are a fair indication of some activity, and also that more than 100 people participated in debating at McGill this year. This doesn't include the people who attended the debates and presumably derived some benefit.

Doug Cohen BCL 3
President, Debating Union

A Statement Of Protest

I personnally resent the statement made by Mr. De Becker in yesterday's Daily about the Debating Society Elections and feel very strongly that the elections were conducted in the proper manner.

Having, together with the Scarlet Key, supervised the elections, I found Mr. De Becker's statements completely unfounded and support Mr. Douglas Cohen's views on this matter wholeheartedly.

RENE WELTER,
Chief Returning Officer

Health: A Public . . .

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higher in this large, low-income bracket than in the higher.

May I summarize my statements: — The majority of the Canadian population is not able to obtain adequate medical care (with emphasis on the "adequate"). I challenge anybody to propose that we, one of the few countries which has a surplus in the treasury, should allow any Canadian to suffer without offering him adequate medical assistance.

The opponents of socialized medicine do not deny the urgency of problem. However, they suggest that medical services should be provided by means of voluntary health insurance plans. Thus the cost of medical care would be distributed evenly over the average normal lifetime of a person.

NO SOLUTION

Voluntary insurance is no solution to the problem because those people who need it the most will not buy health insurance. Anybody who earns a minimum has not the impulse to divert his money for emergencies which he hopes will not arise. Nothing short of compusory health insurance will do, and compulsory health insurance is actually socialized medicine.

Basically there are two ways in which socialized medicine may be realized: a plan, as in England, whereby the government takes over the health care of the whole population, as part of its governmental duties; and all doctors become public servants. Actually, socialized medicine is placing a small burden upon everyone's shoulders so as to provide the whole nation with medical care.

It has also been suggested that the medical profession itself should take over the management of a national health plan when it becomes necessary.

WHICH PLAN

Which of the various plans should be adopted and how the constitutional difficulties between federal and provincial governments should be overcome is a question for debate.

However, one thing is certain. Adequate care must be provided for all Canadians, no matter what their income as a matter of right and not grace, without attaching the hated stigma of 'Public Charity' to it.

Just as public health is an accepted concern of the government, so private health should also be a public or governmental matter. Actually no borderline between public and private health exists.

David Fleming . . .

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the position of Vice-President of t'e McGill Union and noting his keen sense of responsibility, organizational ability, and personality, we have no hesitation in recommending him for this position.

Bernie Gordon
Norman Butterman
Marvin Goldsmith
John Howard
Ron Moses
Van Zalg

LOST

Will the gentleman who borrowed my lighter in the Union on Friday during the LPP booksale riot, phone AM. 9954. Ask for Eugene.

Dick Cowan . . .

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"I am in favour of full coverage of the McGill Daily on all SEC meetings. This will serve the purpose of informing students of what goes on in the SEC — a body which incidentally handles astronomical amounts of money — and also it will insure that those on the SEC remember that they have got important work to do." — This is a quotation from my platform when I was running for SEC as A&S representative last November.

I however emphasize that discussions such as on award winners or salaries (e.g. Sec-Tres) should always be regarded as confidential.

SUGGESTIONS

I would if elected:

(i). Encourage the New Union Committee to speed up its efforts towards the building of a new Union in the near future. I feel that as the center of student activities the present Union is quite inadequate and large repair bills are a somewhat heavy burden on the Society budget.

(ii). Work for closer cooperation and a friendlier relationship with not only our own Faculty members but also with the University of Montreal.

(iii). Inaugurate a strong Academic Interests Committee, the purpose of which would not only be to encourage the student but also to make pressing recommendations to the University itself in those instances where it is felt that it is the University and not the student who is to be blamed for the sad lack of academic interests on our campus.

(iv). As a member of the Athletics Board and the Student Athletics Council I will cooperate to the greatest possible extent with the Chairman of the SAC — to make sure that the New Hockey Rink will soon be a reality, to encourage the setting up of a Loan Fund to help needy students, to critically examine the whole Athletics organization (and the deficits that are yearly becoming more and more astronomical) with the hope that one day it may be less susceptible to delay, confusion and Red Tape (mainly the result of too many committees), and that new ideas may be less suspiciously received. In every way I will take the greatest interest in every aspect of Athletics here at McGill.

John Mossop . . .

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athletics cards are allotted.

In conclusion, I promise that engineering activities shall be conducted in the best interests of the undergraduate society as a whole, and to the credit of McGill University.

J.W. Mossop

Pen Sketch

John has been at McGill for four years and in that time has displayed a spirited interest in student government affairs. He now holds the position of secretary to the E.U.S. Executive.

In his high school days John served capably on the Students' Council, ultimately heading that body in his final year. He also held the editorship of his school paper, found time for different sports and graduated with a commendable academic record.

We have also discovered that John served two years in the C.O.T.C., acting as a member of various committees and finally receiving his commission in the army.

After considering his enviable record, we heartily endorse John for President of the E.U.S., and we feel that he will handle the job seriously and efficiently!

Bill Caine
C.A. Macaulay
A. Bozzer
Don Leahy
Doug Russel
Brian McCartney

Ed Blanshay . . .

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out finding out what changes I intend to put into effect if elected?

Why this lack of interest in their own Undergraduate Executive? Obviously they feel that the A.S.U.S. has not affected them enough to merit their interest. This, in spite of the fact that the outgoing Executive has been more active, and has held more and better events than any I can remember, I regard these increased activities of this past Executive as a step in the right direction, and I intend to further promote the tremendous spirit of which Arts and Science is capable.

I intend to give as much aid and assistance to clubs under the ASUS as possible, both financially and otherwise, and will provide a stronger bond between the society and these clubs.

It is my firm belief that Arts and Science is capable of winning the Intramural Athletics Championship, something which they have not been able to do as yet and I shall use every possible means towards achieving that end.

I intend to improve professor-student relations by organizing Gen. Nights, Smokers and teas.

It is my personal opinion, that promises made in an election campaign are very seldom fulfilled. It is for this reason that I have committed myself only to functions and improvements that I feel, if elected, I will be capable of carrying out.

The many issues and decisions which will arise during the Executive's term of office must be resolved by administrative ability and not by rash campaign promises. Should I be elected, I shall devote my full energy to the obligations and responsibilities of this position and will be open at all times to any further suggestions.

Ed Blanshay

Pen Sketch

We, the undersigned, nominate Ed. Blanshay for the position of President of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society. We believe that he possesses the enthusiasm and conscientiousness needed for such a position.

Ed. came to McGill in 1951 from the High School of Montreal, and has since taken an active part in campus activities, ranging from debating to Intramural Athletics. He was elected President of Third Year Arts and Science, and has served on the ASUS executive in which capacity he fulfilled his duties to the utmost.

He has, from the first year at McGill, taken an avid interest in the activities of MOC. On the Club's executive this year, Ed. wrote the MOC weekly column, "Up 'n Over", in the Daily. He also participated in the MOC Woodsman's Weekend, and the McGill Open House.

We feel that Ed's friendly personality, executive capacity, and wide interest in all phases of campus life, have clearly demonstrated his competence, and therefore, we wholeheartedly recommend him for your support.

Keith Ham
Tass Grivakes
Sol Tolchinsky
Elaine Sanft
Leonard Cohen
Claire Faulkner

Rose Macfarlane . . .

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lation exams. When Rose came to McGill she continued her high academic standards by winning a scholarship in her first year.

In addition she immediately began to take an active part in college affairs. In her first year she played on the championship-winning McGill Senior Intercity basketball team. Squash is her favourite sport and one in which she has distinguished herself competitively. Last year she was the intramural champion and in addition was manager of the team. As manager she served a year on the M.W.S.A.A. council gaining valuable experience in the organization of athletics at McGill.

At university Rose has also taken an active part in other campus activities. She has worked on the Annual as assistant features editor during the past year and was in charge of Divinity Hall for the McGill Open House. She also worked on Combined Charities 1953-1954 and the Winter Carnival this month. She has been an enthusiastic member of the Choral Society for the past two years and is on the executive of the M.O.C.

Because of her past experience and accomplishments in athletics Rose Macfarlane is exceptionally well qualified for the position of president of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association and we the undersigned urge your support of this candidate.

Althea McQueen
Marg Griffin
Irma Hoscovitz
Efa Heward
Marion Mackenzie
Blema Solomon

Bill Hayes . . .

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The condition of the common room is no credit to the Engineers. I advocate a long term programme directed at all students, particularly newcomers, to share some responsibility in keeping the room presentable.

I will endeavour to build and maintain an energetic group of students to support my platform — men who will strive to make worthwhile contributions to their classes, to the faculty, and to McGill.

Bill Hayes

Pen Sketch

Bill Hayes comes from Toronto where he engaged in many activities during High School years. He started at McGill in 1950, and has taken part in several student activities here. He is a member of the Mechanical Club; acts on the Student Faculty House Committee; and has served on various Engineering Faculty organizations. His work on the Plumbers' Ball Display brought first prize to the Mechanical 4M class this year. His keen athletic interest rounds out an excellent scholastic standing every year since his start at McGill.

Hayes works quietly and gets things done. Every job he has taken on here at McGill has been thoroughly carried out. He has a keen sense of responsibility, and if he is put in a post where the welfare and interest of the students are part of his job, we are sure he will give it his full and undivided attention.

We unhesitatingly recommend Bill as the man who will make a good officer of the Engineering Undergraduate Society, and a man who will always put the interests of the whole student body first.

Mel Mikalachki
John J. Jonas
David C. Ellis
Martin D. Collier
Lloyd Kishino
Seymour (Timmy) Lake

Jaime Roberton . . .

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were: Arts & Science News, General Nights, Smokers, debating, and a New Year's Eve Dance, and this in turn led to an increase in student backing. I am fully in favor of continuing these activities which contribute greatly to the furtherance of Arts and Science spirit and student-professor relations.

A second point I would like to make at this time concerns intramural athletics as applied to Arts & Science. Again I think there was an improvement last year, but there is still a great deal to be accomplished. I feel that if an interested student is subjected to the athletic programme when he first enters McGill he would then familiarize himself with its advantages and scope and perhaps derive much enjoyment from it in his later years. Now it is my belief that ASUS can improve on this situation.

Finally, in closing, I would like to clarify my position concerning the ASUS Executive's contraversial motion to drastically reduce grants to the clubs and societies under its jurisdiction. I am definitely opposed to any such plan as I believe that these clubs and societies form an integral part of the undergraduate society and should receive help whenever it is warranted.

J. Jaime Roberton

Pen Sketch

Jaime Roberton came to McGill in 1951 from Lower Canada College and is presently in third year science.

For the past two and half years, Jaime has been active in various phases of McGill extra curricular activities, playing intermediate hockey in 1951 and again this year. He was elected to the Scarlet Key Society last December and is curerntly publicity chairman for the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society.

In view of Jaime's friendly personality and experience with the Society and its related activities we the undersigned believe that he has more than the necessary qualification to ably fill the position of President on the ASUS.

Alan Lindsay
Betsy Alexandor
Charlotte Gulick
Lionel Whitman
Earl Merling
Trevor Bishop

Nancy Roscoe . . .

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ative and Secretary of the Intramural Sports Committee last year and as Secretary (and therefore an executive) of the M.W.S.A.A. Council this year.

We feel that Nancy's experience and enthusiasm in athletic and executive matters are a decided asset and therefore urge you to support this efficient and sincere candidate for the Presidency of the M.W.S.A.A.

Marg Philip
Barbara Harris
Flavia Grant-Duff
Charlie Gulick
Judy Cliff
Barb Dubrule

Dan Lazare . . .

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ative is inhibited by the presence of the taxpayer, thereby not acting as he himself thinks right, he should not be a representative. The only exception is the case of SEC appointments and very personal matters for which special closed sessions could be called.

SUGGESTIONS

I shall answer this question in terms of three different broad policies.

The first concerns the new union, which for the reasons given, I believe can be attained within the next three to five years. The consequences of this are twofold:

First, in my association with the new union committee, and with the New Union Committee Chairman (who sits on the Union House Committee) I would do all I can to study and aid the project. Second: Because of my faith in the new union I would direct what available funds there are to the purchase of those things which would be to the advantage of both the old and the new building. An example of this is the inauguration of a record library, which like all libraries; must grow with the years. In my view this is the only sensible way of constructing a bridge from the old to the new. For, it is obvious that large scale renovations, such as the billiard-room proposal would be wasteful. Further, in view of the SEC deficit any 'New Union Fund', could only come about by greatly curtailing student activities. This would impose considerable hardships in order to obtain a sum which can only be regarded as infinitesimal in relation to the millions of dollars needed for the new union, which can be supplied from other sources.

My second general policy is to encourage much greater use of the union in order to help make of it what it should be; a center for recreation as well as for an exchange of ideas between students of all faculties, which is, to my mind an essential requirement of a university. In this regard, the various faculties should be encouraged to use the union for smokers, and there certainly could be more informal dances throughout the year.

The third general policy is concerned with administration; for this still takes by far the greatest amount of time of the Union President. I believe in this respect that nothing should be taken for granted, and that there should be a searching examination of the whole organization — from the dates committee to the food situation, and improvements made where necessary.

Marv Gameroff . . .

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economy measures — eg — the Editors of The Daily have informed me that they can cut their expenses by $10,00 next year. No group should have its grants cut until a thorough study has been made of the whole situation, and until all the groups concerned can present their views to the SEC. I am positive that student activities are not in serious danger.

IUS

I am primarily concerned with NFCUS' domestic problems. If membership in IUS will cause internal dissention, then I am opposed to such membership. However, if we can agree amongst ourselves, and if we receive honest and sincere recognition by IUS, then we should join.

OPEN MEETINGS

As it is a principle of good government, I feel that the SEC meetings should be made public to the students. This includes complete Daily coverage, and open meetings. The only restriction I would place on this publicity would be where individuals are being considered for various posts, and where personal characteristics might be discussed.

SUGGESTIONS

There are several suggestions which I should like to present to SEC. The first of these is that on all major issues which affect the students, a referendum should be held, rather than a general meeting. This would be one concrete method of overcoming student apathy, and in giving them a keener sense of awareness of campus issues. My opponent has claimed that this would cost too much, but the sum total, as I can see it, would be ten dollars, to cover the cost of printing the ballots.

I believe that SCOPE is a most worthy organization. I would do what I can to encourage its activities tnd attract speakers of high calibre to appear at McGill. I would also recommend the establishment of a co-ordinate council for the National Clubs to integrate their various activities, to eliminate conflicts as to these activities and to encourage mutual support.

Above all, I promise to devote all my efforts to the best of my ability to provide the student body with the efficient administration they desire.

Quebec . . .

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ELECTION BY MAIL

The next election will be held by mail. Nominations will be sent to the NFCUS national office and a slate will be made up and sent back to the universities. Each university has one vote, which is cast by its local NFCUS committee.

Concerning the brief Brian Goodwin, chairman of the McGill NFCUS committee, said:

"In this brief McGill does not abandon the principle that it should be able to accept aid from any reliable source. It simply recognizes the fact that the provincial government is the most immediate source. We hope that this brief will help to improve student financial conditions."

Israel Consul To Speak Thurs.

The Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America is presenting a Celebration of the 3000th Anniversary of the founding of the city of Jerusalem to be held on Thursday, March 4, 1954, at 8.30 P.M. in the Union Ballroom.

The Hon. Yesef Nevo, Consul General of Israel, will speak on "The Historical Significance of Jerusalem.

This program will feature Mr. Uri Zifroni, well known Israeli folk singer.

The State of Israel has declared this year the 3000th Anniversary of Jerusalem. Jewish people all over the world are celebrating this event.

Nick Themelis . . .

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Having actively participated in, many of the activities that have taken place in the Union for the past three years, I think that I have come to know the immediate necessities of the students and I hope to justify the choice of the students who will entrust me the task of helping our "Old McGill", keep her great traditions.

Nick Themelis



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Co-ming EVENTS

Items for this column must be typed on a special form obtainable at the Tuck Shop and deposited in the Daily Mail box by the Student's Council Office in the hallway of the Union by one o'clock the day before the item is to appear. The deadline for Monday's paper is one o'clock Friday. Only brief items can be published in this column. Each event may be announced twice only in this paper.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

RIFLE CLUB: Regular rifle practice session from 7 to 9 p.m. Pistol shooting from 9 to 10 p.m.

MOC: The MOC will hold a square dance in the Union at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: At 8 p.m. in Divinity Hall there will be a lecture followed by a discussion on: "Michelangelo and Neoplatonism."

MUSIC CLUB: There will be a general meeting and elections of new Executive at 1 p.m. in the Union Clubroom.

LUTHERN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Regular study and discussion group. The topic will be "St. Paul begins a letter"...I Corinthians. All Lutherans are cordially invited to come to the SCM House, 3625 Oxendon Ave from 5 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

McGILL FOLK DANCE GROUP: An evening of International Folk Dancing starting 8:30 p.m. in the Clubroom in the Union.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB: General meeting, elections of the new executive and a programme of colour films at 8 p.m. in the New Clubroom.

CHEMICAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA: Talk to be given by Mr. Ball of CIL on "Polythene", its properties, uses, and manufacture, at 5 p.m. in Room 102 in the Chemistry building. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

ANNUAL MEDICAL BALL: The Annual Medical Ball will be held in the Sir Arthur Currie Gym from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., music will be supplied by Blake Sewell. Refreshments will be served. For table reservations see Mr. Marshall. MA. 9181 - local 406.

Fraternity Managers

If the address or telephone number of your fraternity house is not correctly listed in the Directory of Students, please notify Miss Heasley, McGill Union, in writing, without delay. The correct information is required for the McGill Handbook 1954-55.

COMMERCE UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are hereby called for the following executives of the Commerce Undergraduate Society:

President	**Undergraduate in 3rd Year**
Vice-President	**" " 2nd Year**
Treasurer	**" " 3rd Year**
Secretary	**" " 1st Year**
Intra-Mural Athletics Representative	**" " 2nd Year**

Nominations for the above executive positions must be submitted in writing to the Union Tuck Shop on or before 12 noon, March 12th, and must be signed by at least 10 members of the C.U.S.

Elections on Friday, March 19.

Each nomination must be accepted and signed by the nominee.

BLAIR DOUGLAS,
President, C.U.S.